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## HAYWOOD GETS OUT OF WAY OF MR. DEBS

MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF HIS POSITION TODAY

## TITUS FIGHT A HOT ONE

Gobel Demands That Doctor be  
Driven From Party on Ground  
He is Trouble Maker

(By William D. Haywood.)

CHICAGO, May 12.—"Because my personal friends have felt I should permit my name to go before the socialist national convention for endorsement as a candidate for president, and because at this time the delegates assembled are considering their action when nominations are declared in order, I feel that it is best to make a statement through the medium of the United Press so that it may reach all my comrades throughout the United States.

"First, I'm not a candidate; I realize it is the highest honor in any man's life to be chosen by his fellows as their standard bearer, and any honors my comrades in the movement might confer on me would naturally be appreciated, but I feel that at present I can best serve my co-workers, myself and above everything else, our cause, by working as a private in the ranks. No matter who may be nominated, and we certainly have an abundance of excellent timber, I would desire nothing better than to devote every effort to advocating both our principles and candidates, and I shall be able to do so without any personal considerations. For what my comrades have done for me in the past I am naturally grateful. Their loyal, honest fellowship has greatly aided me when I most needed aid; because of this and because I am satisfied I can do more good for the cause if not a candidate—and incidentally I never was a candidate—I have asked my friends to cease their efforts to force my nomination. I will do all in my power to help the cause, and will speak in every state between now and November in favor of our ticket and principles."

In the above exclusive statement Haywood has eliminated himself from the forthcoming socialist campaign as a candidate. He took this action after a lengthy and somewhat heated conference with his friends. They did not like the looks of things in the convention, and frankly told him so. Former Lieut. Gov. Coates, of Colorado, now a delegate from Idaho, told Haywood emphatically that if he permitted his name to go before the convention he would make a fatal mistake. It would mean a clash with the Debs forces, he said, which in view of the significance of the action taken yesterday would mean the defeat of Haywood, and great dissension among the delegates.

The conservative faction on the convention is well pleased today as a result of Haywood's action. By doing this he has again bounded to the front as a real factor in the party, and this afternoon he will be waited on by a delegation from the western states who will ask him to run for vice president. This he will not do unless pressure becomes too active.

Slayton Chairman  
John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania, was elected chairman for today. He won applause by declaring his rulings would be marked by a consideration of the value of time.

## Hot Shot for Dr. Titus.

The early hours of the convention were occupied with filling the committees, after which the Washington contest was taken up.  
Gobel, New Jersey, personally denounced Dr. Titus, the Washington leader, and demanded that the state be declared unorganized. An extended debate followed. Grant Miller, of Omaha, bitterly denounced the Titus faction. "Dr. Titus," he declared, "tried to disrupt the party in Ohio. In Toledo he tried to drive real socialists out of the organization; he is an enemy to the party, and should be expelled."

## MORE WARSHIPS, LESS STATESMEN NEEDED SAYS "BOB" EVANS

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 12.—"The United States would have a better guarantee of peace if it had fewer statesmen and more battleships."

This is the opinion of Admiral Evans as expressed in a speech he delivered from the platform of his train today to thousands of citizens who crowded at the depot to greet him. The admiral was roused to these remarks by the failure of the present congress to pass the president's additional battleship bill and to advance the admiral himself in rank.

"The American people always will be in danger of war," he said, "as long as we have anything anybody else wants."  
Evans' trip across the state has been one continuous ovation.

## GOVERNORS DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

BANQUET THERE TONIGHT PRE-  
LIMINARY TO BIG EVENT

## A REMARKABLE GATHERING

Magnates and Reformers, Republi-  
cans and Democrats, Gather in  
Great Common Cause

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Forty-one governors, nine justices of the supreme court of the United States; two cabinet officers and a dozen or more other public men will dine with the president tonight at what is practically a preliminary meeting of the White house conference of governors.

The east room of the White house, where the conference is to be held, will be crowded with governors, state delegates, experts and representatives of organizations having to do with the country's resources. In addition nine presidential possibilities—Roosevelt, Hughes, Bryan, Cannon, Gray, Fairbanks, Johnson, Folk and Knox, will sit together in peace and amity. Carnegie, Hill, Gompers and Mitchell will also be there. In addition to the conversation of national resources, in all likelihood a universal divorce law will be taken up.

## Titus Was Temporarily.

It was finally decided to have the national executive committee investigate the Washington situation, and Titus faction as regulars.

## A recess was taken at 1:10.

## Drainage Meeting Also.

At the same time that the president is conferring with the governors at the White house on the preservation of the country's resources, another representative gathering will meet here to consider an allied subject—drainage. The annual convention of the National Drainage congress is to begin on May 12, and a large attendance is expected. All governors have appointed delegates, and the boards of trade and commercial organizations of all the large cities will send representatives.

## Forests Come First.

Probably the most important question to be discussed at the conference of governors is that of forest utilization and preservation. A mass of data has been prepared by the forest service on the matter, and two mammoth detailed maps—probably the largest ever made in the United States by a mechanical process—have been rushed to completion. Without their frames, the maps measure 12 by 16 feet, and are to all practical intent, mammoth photographs. Each one represents the labor of fifteen men, working for six days and four nights. There was already a smaller map of this character at the forest service, and the two made for the White house conference are enlarged duplicates. The forest service map was divided into sixteen sections, and a photograph made of each. From these negatives enlargements were made to 3 by 4 feet. The sixteen prints were then assembled on a monster sheet of linen, and the whole made to "register" accurately.

The monster map was then turned over to draughtsmen, who indicated by color the topographic features and "touched up" the whole.

## Practical Demonstrations.

The two maps will be framed and set up in the east room at the White house on either side of the platform to be used by the presiding officer. They show graphically not only the forest covering of the country, but the irrigation work of the reclamation service.

President Roosevelt will have a good illustration to help in explaining what irrigation means. He can point to five irrigation projects now under construction. It will be demonstrated at the conference that these five projects will give high agricultural value to a total of nearly one million acres or land. The five irrigation projects are the Milk and Sun river projects, in Montana, the Shoshone in Wyoming, the Belle Fourche in South Dakota and the North Platte in Wyoming and Nebraska.

## JACKIES TO DANCE WITH SOCIAL STARS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Excursions were the order of the day in the program of entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet today. They were sent in all directions to places of interest. Tonight the first great function will be given for the enlisted men. Twenty-five thousand of them will dance with women of social prominence, and a bluejacket will be chosen by lot to lead the grand march with the ranking lady present.

## SELLS DRIVING HORSE.

Mr. Oscar F. Anderson has sold to Peter Newburg, the Pearl street clothier, his driving horse and carriage.

## THE CAUSE OF THE TORNADO



By Hendrick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The recent tornadoes of the southern states furnish an interesting study as to the cause of climatic disturbances. In an interview with the weather bureau I had the cause clearly explained to me.

A glance at the weather map shown above for Saturday, April 25, demonstrates that there was an extremely low pressure prevailing in the lake region. This low pressure caused considerable commotion before the news of the tornadoes was received. On the other hand, there was a high pressure existing, as indicated, in varying degrees of intensity

over the entire region east of the Rocky mountains. Nature was doing her best to equalize this pressure and the result was heavy winds from the higher pressure to the low pressure in the lake region, but these winds always take a circular path. Imagine an immense circular disk revolving about the lake region and you have the atmospheric condition on Saturday. This disk was revolving counter-clockwise. An object on the edge of this disk would rotate much more rapidly than one at or near the center. As this disk or whirlwind revolved we find the velocity greatest at the outside. The whole country was in what is termed a cyclonic condition and the tor-

nado was only the result of a dipping down of this disk to the earth. It is absolutely impossible at the present time to predict where these dippings will occur. We find that it came down to the earth for a considerable distance through Mississippi and Louisiana and for brief intervals in other places over the country.

The weather man could be of great assistance if he could tell where these tornadoes are going to occur and hopes some day to have means of determining this. At the present time, however, there is nothing to show him whether the tornado will occur in one section of the country or another.

## MAN LAYS CLAIM TO ALL CHICAGO

GRANDSON OF POLISH HERO IS  
MODEST MAN

## WOULD SETTLE IT IN PEACE

Chicago Council Is Informed Kosciuszko's Decendent Will Accept \$100,000,000 for City Site

CHICAGO, May 12.—Jan Kosciuszko, a German Pole, claiming to be a grandson of the Polish hero, writes from that country laying claim to title to a large tract which includes the site of the city of Chicago. He will begin legal proceedings to recover it, declaring it is the rightful heritage from his distinguished ancestor. He adds modestly that he is not looking for trouble, and will settle for a trifle of \$100,000,000.00 cash. The matter came up in the council meeting last night, and was jokingly referred to the committee on finance.

## THE STORM DAMAGE INCLUDES 9 DEATHS

WOODWARD, Okla., May 12.—Reports today from isolated towns in Woodward, Major, Dewey and Ellis counties show that at least eight people were killed and scores injured in tornadoes which swept those counties early Monday. The country affected is over fifty miles long.

## One Dead, Score Hurt

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 12.—Two Illinois towns were practically wiped out, and hundreds of thousands of damage done by a tornado which swept western Illinois last night. One woman was killed and a score of persons injured in Mercer and Henry counties.

Crops are Ruined  
HASTINGS, Neb., May 12.—Great damage was done crops in this locality by a tornado, but a strange feature is that no damage was done to buildings.

## TILLMAN IN DANGER; WILL GO TO EUROPE

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 12.—Prominent democrats here today gave corroboration to the rumors that Senator Tillman is threatened with paralysis. Some even think he may never return to Washington in an official capacity, basing their opinion on the news that he will sail for Europe the latter part of this week. Last night it was learned that Senator Tillman had been secretly removed from his home and placed aboard a train for Washington, where he was placed in a private sanitarium. In a statement issued by Mrs. Tillman she declared there is nothing serious the matter with her husband, but that he is simply suffering a nervous strain.

## CHICAGO "SCABS" ENJOIN RELEASE

THEY GO INTO COURT TO HOLD  
THEIR JOBS

## RESIGNED FROM THE UNION

Then Union Demands That Car Company Discharge Them—Company Pay and Union Enjoined

CHICAGO, May 12.—Eight members of the local street car men's union today asked the superior court for an injunction to restrain the union from having them discharged because they had resigned from the union, and to restrain the Chicago Railways company from discharging them. The men declare they quit the union because it is badly afflicted by politics and because it gave \$1,200 to further ex-Mayor Dunne's campaign two years ago.

As soon as they resigned the union officials demanded that the company discharge the men or a strike would be called.

## PATTI'S TENOR DIES POOR.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Once Patti's leading tenor, Frank Padovani died in poverty here today. For a long time he has earned a livelihood by vending ice cream, and has been a familiar figure on the streets.

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For the Following  
GOOD THINGS  
in the  
Tribune Advertisements  
TODAY

French Organdies at 18c yd.  
Folding Go.Cart at \$0.50.  
Combination grocery order 33c  
2 White Handkfs. for 3c  
Men's 10c Linen Collars, 3c.  
35c Embroideries at 19c yard.

You'll find many others if you carefully read through every advertisement in this paper.

## LEAGUE PARK IS ROBBED AT NIGHT

GLOVES, STOCKINGS AND VEND-  
ERS' SUPPLIES STOLEN

## ROBBERY DISCOVERED TODAY

Police Have Been Given Charge of Case and It Is Believed the Work Is That of Boys

Some time late yesterday afternoon or last night, the club house at the League park was broken into, the lockers opened and everything available stolen.

The robberies were discovered this morning when Manager "Pink" Hawley visited the club house. Investigation developed the fact that every locker had been broken into and mitts, sweaters, stockings, and everything that could be found stolen.

As near as can be learned at present five sweaters, five pairs of stockings and two right hand mitts were stolen.

Twink Ross, who has the privilege of selling pop, popcorn, candy, cigars, etc., lost his entire stock. This gives rise to the theory that the robberies were the work of boys. The fact that right hand mitts were taken may be a clue to the police inasmuch as the person stealing them must have been left handed, or else didn't know the difference.

There is no other clue to the perpetrators, but the matter has been put into the hands of the local police. According to John Elliott, president of the local club, if the miscreants are identified, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law as an example.

The local association has been troubled for some time by depredations committed by boys at the grounds, and the robbery last night is the "last straw." Sunday afternoon a young man, presumed to be about 18 or 19 years of age, deliberately pulled off boards from the fence and walked in, but owing to the immense crowd could not be located.

## ROB JEWELRY STORE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 12.—Burglars robbed the jewelry store pawn shop of William Bell in the heart of the business district last night and escaped with \$3,000 loot in grips taken from his stock. The booty was so heavy they dropped one loaded grip.

## WRECK FATAL TO TWO.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—William McGregor, an engineer, was buried under his engine and killed; and Roy Ross, fireman, was fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania, south of Columbus, Ind., today. The engine struck a mule train.

## MRS. GUNNESS WAS BURNED IN HOUSE

EVIDENCE TO THAT EFFECT  
SEEMS POSITIVE NOW

## RINGS FOUND ON FINGERS

Crown of Gold Tooth Also Located  
in Ruins Indicates She Perished There

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 12.—Sam Hopping, a wealthy farmer who lived near Harrison, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, may have been a victim of Mrs. Gunness at the "port of missing men." He disappeared a year ago. A watch bearing numbers which indicate it was sold by the Os-kamp Nolting company of this city, was found in the ruins of the Gunness house. It is reported today that the safety deposit box belonging to Hopping was opened a few days ago and the number of the watch found among his papers is said to correspond with the number of the watch found on the Gunness farm. Efforts to reach members of the Hopping family at Harrison have so far proved futile.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 12.—The coroner and physician, J. H. Meyer, during a second examination today of the body of the woman taken from the ruins of the Gunness house, found three rings on a hand found with the body. One was a plain gold

MAY BE MURDERER.  
EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Engineer Kellogg of the Texas & Pacific railroad, says he believes that Mrs. Belle Gunness, the Indiana murderess, is in New Mexico. He says a woman answering her description in every particular, and traveling with another woman, came down through Kansas on the Santa Fe train with him and left the train at Rincon, N. M., for Deming or Silver City.

band and the others had diamond settings. The gold ring had this inscription inside: "P. G. to J. S., Aug. 22, 94." The first initials are believed to stand for Phillip Gunness. One of the diamond rings bore "P. S. to J. S. 3.5. 95." Persons who knew Mrs. Gunness declare she wore three rings corresponding with these. The rings were not found at first because the fingers were so badly charred the rings had sunk in the flesh. State's Attorney Smith declared today he had more than enough evidence to send Lamphere to the gallows. He claims to have reached a complete solution to the mystery surrounding the whole bloody affair, and final steps in clearing up the matter will be taken today and tomorrow. The latest evidence, it is said, indicates that Mrs. Gunness strangled her victim, instead of using chloral.

Find Gold Tooth.  
A portion of the gold crown of a tooth was found just before noon in the ruins of the Gunness home, and it is believed to be one of three gold crowns Mrs. Gunness was known to have had.

Iola Man's Watch Found.  
One of the watches found in the ruins of the Gunness house was identified today as that carried by Ole Budberg of Iola, Wis., who came in answer to Mrs. Gunness' matrimonial ad, and disappeared. J. P. Swenson, cashier of the Iola bank, identified the watch by the numbers forwarded to him. Budberg bought the watch in Iola, Feb. 28, 1907.

Case Against Lamphere.  
The state expects to prove that Lamphere fired the Gunness house, but hardly that he intended to burn the inmates. It also expects to show that he was an accessory to one murder, although possibly only after the fact. Lamphere's attorney has warned him not to talk, but in spite of this he has made admissions that in addition to the earlier proof that he fired the building, have led to the conviction that he either was a witness or an active participant in the putting away of Andrew Heiglein.

Widow Proposes Marriage.  
According to his statements, shortly before June 27, 1907, Mrs. Gunness stopped him on the street and asked him if he could go to her farm and do some carpentering and other

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## RUSS JAIL DELIVERY COSTS MANY LIVES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—In an attempt to assist the prisoners in the Ekaterinoslav government prison to escape, a bomb was thrown into the institution today and exploded with a force so terrific that many inmates of the prison were killed and scores were wounded. The interior of the jail was almost demolished. In an attempt of the fugitives to escape ten were shot dead by the guards.

## DRINKS HAIR DOPE IN QUEST OF DEATH

MRS. MARTHA HOUSER EMPTIES  
TWO OUNCE BOTTLE

## INSANE WOMAN IS REVIVED

And Today is Committed to the In-  
sane Asylum After Examination  
by Lunacy Board

Mrs. Martha Houser, a resident of Sand Lake Coulee in the town of Onalaska, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide last evening, when she swallowed the contents of a 2-ounce bottle of "superfluous hair remover." This contains a large percentage of arsenic.

The woman has been in a melancholy mood for some time and on April 29 she was brought into court for an examination as to her sanity. At that time she showed queer symptoms, but was released on request of her relatives who thought that they could handle her. The attempt last night was a surprise and but for the timely discovery of her condition it might have been fatal.

She was examined by Dr. Lester of Onalaska and Dr. Marquardt of this city today and found insane. She was committed to Mendota by County Judge John Brindley.

## G.O.P. CAUCUS RESCUES THE VREELAND BILL

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The revised Vreeland currency bill will be considered in the house Thursday under a special rule. By a vote of 123 to 16 the caucus of the house republicans last night voted down all amendments, except some changes in wording, and agreed upon the measure. The caucus, furthermore, provided the means of getting the measure before the house at once. The large vote completely discomfited Chairman Fowler and the other insurgents of the committee on banking and currency.

The action of the caucus is so nearly unanimous as to insure the passage of the currency measure by a republican vote.

## HUGHES SPURNS VICE PRESIDENT LEMON

NEW YORK, May 12.—Under no circumstances will Governor Hughes allow his name to be used before the republican national convention as a candidate for vice president. He has just made this determination known in a letter received by President Woodford of the Hughes league today.

## MOCK HOLDUP FATAL.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Quick death ended a mock holdup scene yesterday in the bakery of Henry Frank. The victim was Henry Frawley, 18 years old. The man who fired the revolver was John Heffel, a young Austrian employed in the bakery.

Frawley, who was a teamster and a steady, good natured young man, entered the place to buy a few things to take home for supper. He had just been paid, and as he was well known in the bakery, he flourished a small package of bills—about \$12. In a play holdup following some joking Frawley was fatally injured.

## Weather and Water



Cooler in La Crosse, 54; warmest, 68; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, .76. Extremes in United States: Santa Fe, 36; Abilene, 90.

The river will remain nearly stationary for the next 36 hours.

Stage of water, 7.6; a fall of .2.

Weather forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with possible showers and thunderstorms late tonight or Wednesday.

Minnesota—Probably showers tonight and Wednesday.  
Iowa—Continued warm and generally fair weather except local thunder storms late tonight or Wednesday.



Dr. Graham made the first Graham Crackers, but it remained for the National Biscuit Company to make the first and only Graham Crackers that people really want to eat.

**RED LABEL GRAHAM CRACKERS**

In moisture-proof packages.

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## THE SPORT WORLD

### NO GAME IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

RAIN AND WET GROUNDS INTERFERED WITH CONTEST

### LA CROSSE EXPECTS VICTORY

Pink's Leaders Hope to Take Last Game of Series Putting Them to the Good at Head of List

Club Standings				
	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
La Crosse	4	4	0	1.000
Wausau	2	2	0	1.000
Madison	2	2	0	1.000
Freeport	3	2	1	.667
Green Bay	3	1	2	.333
Rockford	2	0	2	.000
Oshkosh	2	0	2	.000
Fond du Lac	4	0	4	.000

**Results Yesterday**  
 La Crosse-Oshkosh, rain.  
 Wausau-Freeport, rain.  
 Madison-Fond du Lac, rain.  
 Green Bay-Rockford, rain.  
**Games Today**  
 Oshkosh at La Crosse.  
 Fond du Lac at Madison.  
 Wausau at Freeport.  
 Green Bay at Rockford.

Rain, of course, put baseball out of the question yesterday afternoon. Perhaps the Oshkosh fans didn't care so very much as they would just as soon sit in a comfortable hotel as to be out on the field scrapping with that tough bunch of Pink's. The field is in rather a sloppy condition and it would be impossible to play good ball on it. Today the last of the Oshkosh series will be played at the park and the La Crosse bunch that has proved invincible so far expects to win the last of the series.

**The "Oshkosh Tribe."**  
 Warren, who is catching for the Oshkosh team, hails from Tennessee. Rainey played with the Hot Springs team last year and is holding down first base.

Gragion and Groh both hail from Rochester, N. Y. Schunck comes from Pasadena, Cal.

Dolan played centerfield on the team last year and is holding down the same job this season.

Fleming played with Fond du Lac last year and finished with Wausau. Johnson is a piker from Peoria.

Converse played with Oshkosh last year. Scanlon played in the Hudson River league of New York.

Monat played under Lyons in the Empire league.

Easton played with Freeport two years ago.

Harrett played in the Medicine Hat league last season.

Burwell pitched with Brookings, S. D., in the game with Freeport last year, after the regular season closed.

**IS CHARGED WITH HITTING BARTENDER**

A warrant was issued yesterday for Edw. Gordor on complaint of John Bjornstad, bartender in Amstad's saloon on French island. Bjornstad claims Gordor started out of the saloon with a couple of bottles of beer without paying for them, and that when he followed he was struck over the eye with one of the bottles. H had a badly swollen face to prove his story.

**CHARLEY LAU DEAD.**  
 Charley Lau, the 2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lau, 1209 South Third street, died of whooping cough Saturday morning. The funeral was held yesterday from the residence, Rev. Gamm presiding. The interment was made in the Oak Grove cemetery, Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt in charge.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure can be used at home. There is no loss of time or detention from business. There is no case of piles so severe that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not bring relief.

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### RAIN INTERFERES WITH BIG GAMES

CINCINNATI DROPS ONE TO BOSTON BEAN EATERS

### BROOKLYN DEFEATS ST. LOUIS

New York and Philadelphia Win in the American League—Chicago Game Stopped by Rain

Club Standings.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York .....	13	7	.650
Philadelphia .....	13	9	.591
Cleveland .....	11	8	.531
Chicago .....	10	10	.500
St. Louis .....	11	11	.500
Detroit .....	8	11	.421
Washington .....	8	12	.400

**Results Yesterday**  
 Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 2.  
 New York, 3; Boston, 0.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1.  
 Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.  
 Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 2.  
 Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Indianapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 3.  
 Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 3.  
 Columbus-Minneapolis, rain.  
 Toledo-St. Paul, rain.

**Games Today**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Chicago in Philadelphia.  
 Detroit in Boston.  
 Cleveland in New York.  
 St. Louis in Washington.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Philadelphia in Chicago.  
 New York in Pittsburgh.  
 Brooklyn in St. Louis.  
 Boston in Cincinnati.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
 Indianapolis in Milwaukee.  
 Louisville in Kansas City.  
 Columbus in Minneapolis.  
 Toledo in St. Paul.

**National League**  
 Cincinnati ..... 000000100—1 3 2  
 Boston ..... 002001002—5 10 2  
 Batteries—Spade, Campbell and McLean; Dornier and Bowerman.  
 At St. Louis— R H E  
 St. Louis ..... 100000000—1 6 3  
 Brooklyn ..... 000002000—2 7 0  
 Batteries—Lush, Raymond and Marshall; Rucker and Bergen.  
 At Pittsburgh— R H E  
 Pittsburgh ..... 01000103—5 5 0  
 New York ..... 000000020—2 9 4  
 Batteries—Lever and Gibson; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

**American League**  
 At Boston— R H E  
 New York ..... 201000000—3 9 2  
 Boston ..... 000000000—0 2 4  
 Batteries—Newton and Kleinow; Glaze, Burchell and Carrigan and Criger.  
 At Washington— R H E  
 Washington ..... 000000002—2 6 1  
 Philadelphia ..... 200000410—1 14 1  
 Batteries—Cates and Street; Schlitzler and Shreck.

**American Association**  
 Milwaukee ..... 020000100—3 9 4  
 Indianapolis ..... 0000010021—4 12 0  
 Batteries—Schnelberg and Roth; Briggs, Druhot and Livingston.  
 At Kansas City— R H E  
 Kansas City ..... 000101002—4 9 4  
 Louisville ..... 002010000—3 10 0  
 Batteries—Kitson and Crisp; Halla and Hughes.

**NEW SIDEWALKS ORDERED BUILT**

The committee on alleys and streets have recommended that sidewalks be laid at the following places:

East side of Sixteenth from Main to Pine.  
 Both sides of Vine from Sixteenth to Seventeenth.  
 East side of Seventeenth from Main to Johnson.  
 Both sides of Seventeenth from Main to State.  
 West side of Thirteenth from Johnson to Farnam.  
 West side of Seventeenth from Johnson to Farnam.  
 Both sides of Thirteenth from Johnson to Farnam.  
 Both sides of Sixteenth from Johnson to Adams.  
 South side of State from Fifteenth to G. B. R. land.  
 South side of Cass from Sixteenth to G. B. R. land.

It has been decided by the city to lay sidewalks at the corners of Haze and Wood streets and at the corner of Farnam and the Mormon Coulee road. It has also been decided to macadamize Vine street from Sixth to Twelfth streets and bids will be advertised for all three jobs.

## ADDRESSED TO YOUNG MEN

You young fellows will get the surprise of your life when you see the tone and the tailoring we put into our made to order suits at \$15, \$17.50—\$20 and \$22.50. Our cutter is clean daffy on detail—and after all, that's the whole thing—perfection of detail. The cuffs, the pockets, the shoulders, the lapel, the style—you get just exactly what your fancy dictates.

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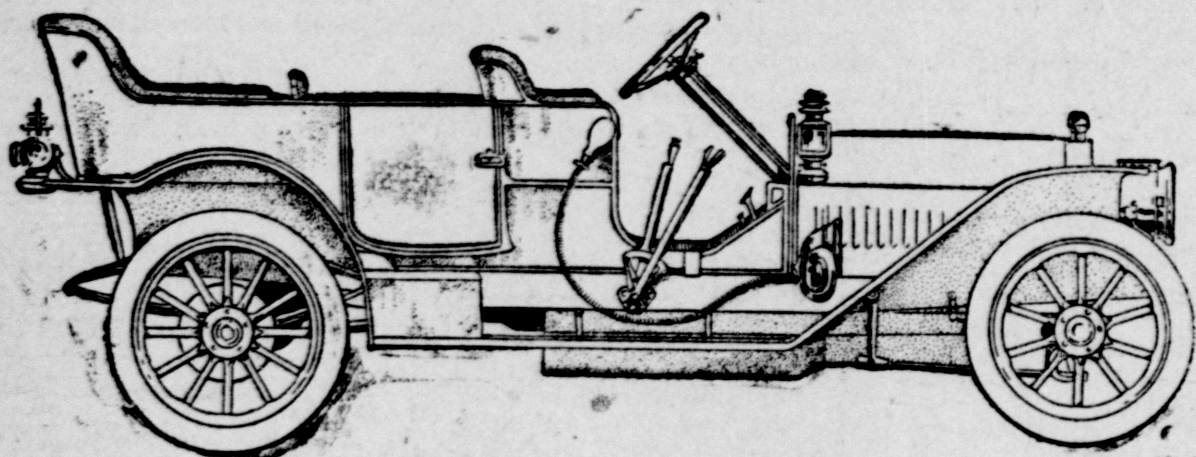
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4—Sat	6,336	19—Sunday	
5—Sunday		20—Mon	6,265
6—Mon	6,263	21—Tues	6,250
7—Tues	6,258	22—Wed	6,210
8—Wed	6,226	23—Thurs	6,245
9—Thurs	6,218	24—Fri	6,215
10—Fri	6,217	25—Sat	6,263
11—Sat	6,235	26—Sunday	
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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
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### AS TO MR. VAN CLEVE

Mr. Van Cleve is on extremist. He is as much in error when he blames the president for advising that the rights of labor be respected, as Gompers is in some of his attitudes toward employing institutions. Van Cleve thought Roosevelt a great man a few weeks ago when the president fought side-by-side with him for a revision of the tariff; today, because the president wants to relieve labor from an unjust use of the injunction, Van Cleve says he is the "cheapest kind of a demagogue." Mr. Van Cleve is a one-sided and impetuous person who can see only that side of a question which represents his personal advantages. The president is the president of the workman as well as of the business man.

### AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Under the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature the highways department of the state geological survey is authorized to spend \$10,000 a year for the promotion of better country roads. As there are about 1,200 communities in the state entitled under the law to ask aid, the disbursement of the sum will have to be largely along educational lines. For instance, if a town has a road the construction or maintenance of which is a problem requiring scientific knowledge, the

survey will, upon due application, send an engineer to inspect the place and to advise the authorities as to the best method of handling it. Even when their activities are thus limited the department would not be able to attend to all the communities were applications to come from all, and a circular has been sent out advising localities that have need of state advice to ask for it promptly. The most recent bulletin sent out by the roads and bridges division is of importance, as nothing conduces more promptly and materially to the prosperity of communities than do good country roads, and with the idea that the information may be valuable to communities hereabout, we publish the text of it:

"In road construction we can assist by making suggestions and surveys for their improvement, relocation, grading or drainage. We will inspect roads which are difficult to maintain and give direction how to remedy conditions as cheaply as possible. If gravel or stone roads are to be built we have a limited number of outfits of road machinery to loan to the towns. The only cost to the town will be the freight on the machinery and the cost of operating it while on the work. It is possible that we may get the railroads to carry machinery and material for these roads which we build, free of cost. On work built with this machinery we assist in the supervision in order to assure the best results for the money expended.

"In regard to bridges we can also be of assistance. Upon application our engineer will visit the bridge site, make examinations and surveys if necessary, to determine the character of abutments, span of bridge and depth of foundations. From this information plans and specifications will be prepared and an estimate of the cost furnished you. We will also examine plans furnished by bridge companies and give an estimate of their proper cost.

"We will do this for both steel and concrete bridges free of charge for your town, so there is no need of using poor plans. All of this assistance in regard to roads and bridges will be furnished you absolutely free. It was at first thought (and town chairmen were so notified) that we would have to charge to the towns traveling expenses incurred in visiting bridges, but it has been found possible to pay this expense out of our state appropriation.

"In order to get this help all you need to do is to write in for regular application blank, which will be sent to you by return mail, fill it out and send it in. If you want help this summer it will be well to get your application in soon as we have an appropriation of only \$10,000 to do this work for about 1,200 towns, and of course can reach only a small percentage of them."

Should it eventuate that the bureau of American republics really results in a close union and plain understanding among the governments of the two continents, a great good would have been accomplished. However, with differences in racial temperament, and the Latin inclination to blow up about so often anyway, there seems possible a failure of the best efforts of the diplomats of the republics.

If the judgment of the fans is worth anything, Pink's Colts would be just properly selected were Love to give way to Bond on second base. Bond is at home there, they say, and he can hit the ball. Anyway, he's a good scout and has a baseball head that never is clouded with the confusion of "the morning after."

La Crosse is only 1,000 per cent, but having played one more game than any other team, it is a better 1,000 per cent than that of Wausau and Madison.

Freaks of the storm: A Dodgeville dispatch to the Milwaukee Free Press says, "A tornado passed over here at 3 o'clock this morning injuring William Brown internally."

Mayor Becker's gubernatorial campaign in an airship raises the inquiry whether he may not naturally land, on election day, in an air castle.

"Who wuz dis Rip Van Winkle?"

"An old-time guy wot slept in de mountains."

"Kiddn't have no public libraries, I s'pose, in his day?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### GERMAN THEATRE CO.

The occasional visits of the Pabst Theatre company of Milwaukee to our city always mean choice dramatic treats to our German speaking citizens. Last evening's performance by this excellent company was no exception to this rule and the play "Die Logenbruder," which is a German version of the play, "Are You a Mason," was given a superb rendition. It is indeed the flower of the company which last night delighted a fairly sized audience at the theatre and which will play this evening one of Sudermann's best and most renowned dramatic productions, "Die Ehre." The genial actress, Hedwig Berlinger, is surrounded by a number of charming and talented actresses and among the gentlemen there are such prime old favorites as Berthold Sprotte, Julius Schmidt, Ludwig Kreiss, supplemented and ably supported by a number of new and younger actors. Our German speaking population should not fail to attend this evening's performance in order to show that the proverbial love of the Germans for fine dramatic art finds no exception in our community.

### Al G. Field Greater Minstrels

One of the foremost delineators of eccentric comedy is Harry Van Fossen, who continues with the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels this season. As an eccentric dancer he is second to none, and in his capacity as a comic vocalist he is unequalled. He has a new song and dance specialty this season with the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels which is acknowledged to be side splitting. The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels are booked to appear Saturday, May 16th, at the La Crosse theatre.

### Again Tonight

We wish to call special attention to the appearance of the Milwaukee German Theater company at the La Crosse theatre tonight. Bertha Sprotte, Conrad Bolten, Willy Beutler, Ludwig K. Kreiss, Clemens Bauer, Julius Schmidt, Hedwig Berlinger, Gertrude Mueller, Lizzy Forster and Martha F. Wilson will have the leading parts.

No broadminded German citizen should miss the production of Sudermann's famous drama, "Die Ehre," which will be presented at the La Crosse theatre tonight by the Milwaukee German Theater company. The Chicago papers spoke very favorably of the production of this play by the same company.

### Friday's Attraction

"Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Bar McCutcheon's unique story of the same name, by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley, will be seen here for the first time on Friday, May 15. It comes under the direction of Cohan and Harris, is a thoroughly delightful play, and ranks with the greatest successes of the past ten years.

In spite of the wide circulation of the novel a word or two of the plot will not be amiss. Montgomery Brewster inherits a fortune of \$1,000,000 from his grandfather. A week or two later his uncle dies, leaving him seven millions on condition that he spend every cent of the million left by his grandfather within one year of the death of the uncle. Brewster accepts the condition and the trouble and hard work he experiences to get rid of the million in one year supply some of the keenest comedy which theater-goers have been treated to in many seasons.

Among conditions imposed by Brewster's uncle were that he should not gamble recklessly, nor give his money away in large sums; neither was he to be stingy.

Cohan & Harris, under whose direction the production is made, promise "Brewster's Millions" one of the most lavish stage settings ever seen in this city. The first act is superb in its richness showing the interior of Brewster's home immediately after he received the million from his grandfather. The second act is a richly appointed office in which Brewster works night and day to spend his money.

The third act is the real scenic hit of the play. It shows a yacht in a terrific storm off the coast of Italy. The effect in this act is the best by far ever put on any stage, the mechanism for this scene alone requiring an entire car for its transportation.

### AT THE BIJOU.

Time and money well spent, is the verdict of those who visit the Bijou performance this week. A generous supply of moving pictures opens the show, which cannot fail to please all. "A Clown's Love Story" and "The Black Witch" being especially attractive. Geo. Pearl, a "character comedian," is excellent in his singing impersonations. His voice is of good quality, and his dramatic ability is marked.

The Manhattan Banjo Trio as the "World's Premier Banjoists," have a musical turn that is pleasing, but which lacks somewhat in versatility. Their last number is perhaps the most pleasing, containing as it does a medley of popular airs.

Helen Duane, the "Singing and Talking Comedienne," is a young woman of attractive appearance and who is the possessor of a good voice. There is somewhat of a sameness about Miss Duane's turn, perhaps it is because the "talking" was missed. Perhaps if her words could be better understood, the songs would be enjoyed more.

A finished comedy sketch, and one well worth listening to, is "The Circus Rider," portrayed by Cluxton, Richmond and Co. I fail to recollect of a better comedy this year at the Bijou, one containing less "horseplay" and more honest endeavor than this "Circus Rider." The stage setting is adequate and the characters well played. The story in brief is of a gay young bachelor, who has planned to entertain a circus rider at

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

### Guarding Against Accident.

Capt. Deforest Chandler of the United States signal corps was lamenting in Washington the numerous balloon accidents that have recently occurred.

Capt. Chandler, himself an expert aeronaut, concluded:

"But inexperience is usually to be blamed for these accidents. The aeronaut goes up alone before he has thoroughly learned his business. Indeed, I have seen some aeronauts so untried that they remind me of an episode that befell my tailor."

"A young man visited my tailor the other day and said:

"I'm a roper, and I want to be measured for two pair of roper pants—the kind with the sliding seats."—Baltimore Sun.

### Considerably Disappointed.

An English lord who visited Scotland was at a dinner given in his honor at a private residence. A little daughter of his host, who was too well bred to stare, but who eyed him covertly as the occasion presented itself, finally ventured the remark: "And you are really and truly an English lord?" "Yes," he answered, pleasantly, "really and truly." "I have often thought I would like to see an English lord," she went on, "and—now you are satisfied at last," he interrupted, laughing. "No," replied the truthful little girl, "I'm not satisfied. I'm a good deal disappointed."—Argonaut.

### A Sly Poke.

"Bessie Butt" brags so much about her conquests," began Goldie Hoamley. "Of course, she's more attractive to the men than I, but—"

"Not at all!" interrupted Vera Cutting.

"So sweet of you to say that, but I know she is—"

"Nonsense! Why, she hasn't nearly so much money as you have."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

The voice of the ministering divine was tremulous with deep feeling.

"If you have any last wish," he said, "tell me, and it shall, if possible, be fulfilled."

The condemned man's fingers played nervously with the noose. "All I ask," he said, "is time enough to cut out a foreign nobleman in the affections of an American heiress."

"Time? Eternity is what you're after!" And the hangman, chuckling hoarsely, pulled the trap.

"Which was the worst money panic you ever saw?" asked the interviewer. "The worst money panic I ever saw," replied the great financier, "was when a sixpence rolled under the seat of a tramcar, and seven women claimed it."

supper in his apartments. Before her arrival, however, he receives a note from a friend saying she is having a little party, at which his fiancée, Lady Kitty, is to be present, and that they will expect him. He dares not refuse and leaves his apartment with supper in readiness in care of the bachelor friend who has brought the note. Later on, the lady arrives, which proves to be "Lady Kitty" instead of the "Circus Rider" and the denouement is one of great interest.

Mr. Richmond as the obliging "friend" who entertains until the host returns does a first rate bit of acting, and incidentally sings splendidly.

Miss Cluxton as "Lady Kitty" fills her part admirably, and the minor part of the host is well done. The sketch remains through the week.

Unstinted praise should be given the final moving picture, "Going to Switzerland," for it is one of the finest films ever given at the Bijou.

It is a practical journey on one of the peculiar little Swiss trains that traverse the beautiful valley of the Chamounix, and is marvellously realistic.

Kreutz's orchestra furnished the music at both performances last evening.

—B. K.

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## THE PAUPER OF PARK

By William Le Queux

"Interest me!" he echoed. "Why, they could not successfully carry it through in London without my aid—or at least, without my consent. Whoever is getting the concession—if it is being obtained at all, which I very much doubt—knows full well that in the long run he must come to Sam Statham. Do you happen to know who, besides Barclay, is interested in the scheme?"

"There is a French gentleman—a friend of Max's—who wants him to go to Constantinople with him."

"What is his name? I may probably know him?"

"Adam—Jean Adam."

"Jean Adam?" gasped the old man.

"Jean Adam—a friend of Max Barclay's?"

"Yes," she answered, staring at him. "Why?"

"Why, girl?" he cried roughly.

"Don't ask me why? But tell me all about it—tell me at once!"

### CHAPTER XXXII.

#### Man's Broken Promises.

"I know very little of the details," replied the girl. "Max could, of course, tell you everything. He introduced me one night to Mr. Adam, who seemed a very polite man."

"All bows and smiles, like the average Frenchman—eh? Oh, yes. I happen to know him. Well?"

"He seems a most intimate friend of Max's."

"Is he really?" remarked the millionaire. "Then Max doesn't know as much about him as I do."

"What?" asked Marlon in quick alarm. "Isn't he all that he pretends to be?"

"No, he isn't. I must see Barclay tomorrow—the first thing tomorrow. I wonder if he's put any money into the venture?"

"Of that I don't know. He only told me that it would mean a big fortune."

"So it would—if it were genuine."

"Then isn't it genuine?" she asked anxiously.

"Genuine! Why, of course not! Nothing that Jean Adam has anything to do with, my dear young lady, is ever genuine. Depend upon it that his Majesty the Sultan will never grant any such concession. He fears Bulgaria far too much. If it could have been had, I may tell you at once I should already have had it. There is, as you say, a big thing to be made out of it—a very big thing. But while the Sultan lives the line will never be constructed. Pachitch, the Prime Minister of Serbia, told me so the last time I was in Belgrade, and I'm entirely of his opinion."

"But what you tell me regarding Mr. Adam surprises me."

"Ah! you are still young, Miss Rolfe. You have many surprises yet in store for you, he replied with a light laugh. "Do you know Adam personally?"

"Yes."

"Then beware of him, my girl—beware of him!" he snapped, his grey face darkening in remembrance of certain ugly facts, and in recollection of the sinister face of the shabby lounge against the park railings.

"Is he such a bad man, then?"

Sam Statham pressed his thin lips together.

"He is one of those men without conscience, and without compunction; a man whose plausible tongue would deceive even Satan himself."

"Then he has deceived Max—I mean Mr. Barclay," she exclaimed, quickly correcting her slip of the tongue, her cheeks slightly crimsoning at the same time.

"Without doubt," was the millionaire's reply. "I must see Barclay tomorrow, and ascertain what are Adam's plans."

"He is persuading Mr. Barclay to go to Constantinople. I know that because he asked me to use my influence upon him in that direction."

"Oh, so he has approached you, also, has he? Then there is some strong motive for this journey, without a doubt! Barclay will be flattered if he accepts the invitation. The bait held out is a very tempting one; but when I've seen your gentleman friend he will not be so credulous."

"I'm very surprised at what you told me. I thought Mr. Adam quite a nice person—for a foreigner."

"No doubt he was nice to you, for he wished to enlist your services to induce your lover to go out to Turkey. For what reason?"

"How can I tell?" asked the girl. "Mr. Barclay mentioned that the railway concession would mean the commercial development of the Balkan States, and that it would be one of the most paying enterprises in Europe."

"That is admitted on all hands. But as the concession is not granted, and never will be granted, I cannot see what object Adam has in inducing your friend to visit Constantinople. Was he asked to put money into the scheme, do you know?"

"Mr. Adam did not wish him to put up any money until he had thoroughly satisfied himself regarding the truth of his statements."

Statham was silent.

"That's distinctly curious," he remarked at last, apparently much puzzled by her statement. "Underlying it all is some sinister motive, depend upon it."

"You alarm me, Mr. Statham," the girl said, apprehensive of some unexpected evil befalling the man she loved.

"It is as well to be forearmed in dealings with Jean Adam," was the old man's response. "More than one good man owes the ruin of his life's happiness, nay his death, to the craft and cunning of that man, who, under a dozen different aliases, is known in a dozen different capitals of the world."

"Then he's an adventurer?"

"Most certainly. Tell Barclay to

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come and see me. Or better, I will write to him myself. It is well that you've told me this, otherwise—" and he broke off short, without concluding his sentence.

The pretty clock chimed the half-hour musically, reminding Marlon of the unusual hour, and she stirred as if anxious to leave. Her handkerchief dropped upon the floor. The old man noticed it, but did not direct her attention to it.

"Then if you wish it, Mr. Statham, I will say nothing to Mr. Barclay," she remarked.

"No. You need say nothing. I will send him a message in the morning. But," he added, looking straight into the girl's beautiful face, "will you not reconsider your decision, Miss Rolfe?"

"My decision! Of what?" she asked.

"Regarding the statement. What was it? Come, tell me. Some very great financial interests are involved in the ex-Minister's disappearance. Your information may save me from very heavy loss. Will you not assist me?"

"I regret that it is impossible."

"Have I not even to-night been your friend?" he pointed out. "Have I not warned you against the man who is Max Barclay's secret enemy—and yours—the man Jean Adam?"

"I am very grateful indeed to you," she answered; "and if it were in my power, I would tell you what she told me."

"In your power!" he laughed. "Why, of course, it is in your power to speak, if you wish?"

"Maud made a confession to me," she declared, "and I hold it sacred."

"A confession!" he exclaimed, regarding her in surprise. "Regarding her father, I suppose?"

"No; regarding herself."

"Ah! A confession of a woman's weakness—eh?"

"Its nature is immaterial," she responded in a firm tone. "I was her most intimate friend, and she confided in me."

"And because it concerns her personally, you refuse to divulge it?"

"I will not betray anything that reflects upon another woman's honor."

"Women are not usually so loyal to each other!" he remarked, not without a touch of sarcasm. "You appear to be unlike all the others I have known."

"I am no better than anybody else, I suppose," she replied. "Every woman must surely possess a sense of what is right and just."

"Very few of them do," the old man snarled, for woman was a subject upon which he always became bitterly sarcastic. In his younger days he had been essentially a ladies' man but the closed page in his history had surely been sufficient to sour him against the other sex.

The world, had it but known the truth, would not have wondered at Sam Statham's hatred of society, and more especially the feminine element of it. But, like many another man, he was misjudged because he was compelled to conceal the truth, and was condemned unjustly because it was not permitted to him to make self-defence.

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## INSANE MAN AT LARGE IN CITY

GUST RODERICK ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM THIS MORNING

SEEN ON THE NORTH SIDE

Police Are Searching For Him, and Supt. Gullickson Reaches City in Pursuit of Charge.

Superintendent Gullickson of the county asylum at West Salem was in the city today looking for Gust Roderick, an inmate who escaped from the asylum at 4:45 this morning.

Roderick was seen on the North side this morning at 5:45 and a policeman hurried to the place, but he had disappeared. The man is a large, robust fellow and although he is not dangerous is not a desirable addition to the community. This is the fifth time that Roderick has escaped from the asylum. It is expected that he will be apprehended before night.

**DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION**  
The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. O. T. Erhart's.

**NORTH SIDE FANS HAVE KICK**

Several North Side people are complaining about the way in which the North Side fans are handled when going to the baseball park. First, they say they come down on the car which is so crowded that the conductor is unable to give transfers to all, causing them to pay double fare. They are then left off at the grounds amid a mob of several hundred people who are all clamoring to get tickets at the box office and after several minutes of fierce struggle they are able to gain admittance to find that all the available seats have been taken.

**TRANSFER IN N. S. FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Syver Gunderson, lieutenant of fire department No. 2 has been transferred to department No. 4, and Adalbert Davidson, of station No. 4, has been transferred to No. 2, to fill the vacancy. The reason for the change is that Gunderson's residence is close to No. 4, and it makes it much more convenient for him to be located there.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST.**

In the Sunday school contest at the Tabernacle Baptist church be-

tween the Reds and the Blues, the Blues won, and according to the agreement the Reds will give a banquet to the Blues in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The church is making preparations for the meeting of the La Crosse Valley association which will be held here the first week in June.

**GASOLINE BURNS HIM**  
Syver Gunderson, who is the proprietor of a saloon at 508 St. Cloud street, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident when some gasoline that leaked from a stove caught fire. His hand was painfully burned but it is fortunate that he suffered no further injury.

**NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.**

Miss Margaret McCarthy, who has been a guest at the home of John Downs, 226 Mill street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

J. H. O'Brien has returned to his home at Abbotsford, Wis., after spending some time as a guest at the home of Mr. Ellen Finn of Avon street.

Carl Swenson of Caledonia, who has been seriously ill at the La Crosse hospital, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. Breuer, 411 Avon street, is visiting relatives at Hokah.

Rev. Father Murphy went to Necedah this noon to assist Father McKevett with the 40-hour devotion which will take place there.

Mr. Briggs of Milwaukee is in the north side on business for a few days. Iver Johnson of Loomis street was taken to the La Crosse hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

Adam Leving, a former engineer on the "Q" is visiting friends on the north side previous to his departure for Spokane, Wash., where he will go into business with his brother.

J. P. Downed, Avon street, left this noon for an extensive visit throughout the east.

Switch engine number 1201 jumped the track this morning on the Onalaska short line on account of spreading of the rails.

**PROFESSOR DANA'S MILWAUKEE DEBUT**

Today's Milwaukee Sentinel contains the following concerning Prof. F. G. Dana's first public appearance there:

"To swing my baton at the daily concerts here will be a pleasure in the shade of such magnificent trees," commented Prof. Frank G. Dana yesterday afternoon as he walked to the bandstand at the Soldier's home grounds to direct for the first time the band of twenty-two pieces left leaderless last season by the resignation of Prof. Pembroke Ward. "Everything here comes up to my expectations, and I know of no more beautiful soldiers' home than this, unless it be that at Dayton, O."

Prof. Dana was greeted by 2,460 pleasure seekers. At Fond du Lac on June 12, the band will play at the convention of the United Commercial Travelers. Several other functions in the state will, it is expected, engage the band this summer, but except during these absences, daily concerts will be given at the home at 3 o'clock every afternoon. It is anticipated by the new director that the number of musicians is to be increased from twenty-two to twenty-five, but has as yet received no definite advice from headquarters.

Prof. Dana was originally a jeweler in Wausau but in the last twenty-six years he has won prominence in musical circles in the state by reason of his connection with the Third Wisconsin infantry.

**MRS. GUNNESS WAS BURNED IN HOUSE**

(Continued from page 1.)

general work. He accepted her offer and on that date began his work repairing a floor in the house.

On the first night their relations passed to a stage of intimacy, and it was not long before his room was changed from the lean-to at the rear of the house to a chamber opposite to that of the widow, and she made to him a proposal of marriage.

She urged that this step be taken as soon as possible, but that it must be preceded by his having his life insured.

She pointed out that under the state law none but a relative may be the beneficiary of an insurance policy, and that if issue should result from their marriage there would be no provision made for the future in case of his death.

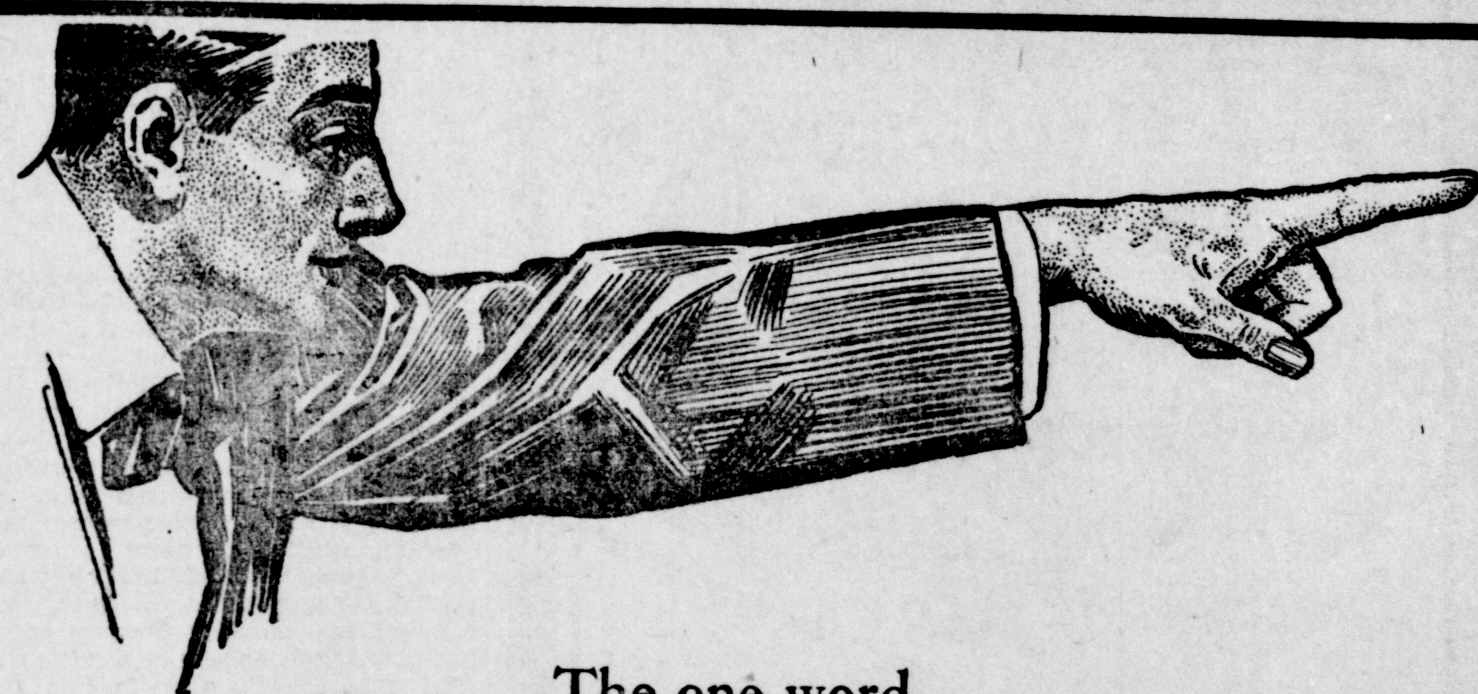
Hears Threat Against Self.

This aroused no suspicion in Lamphere's mind, but his delay in acting upon her suggestion caused Mrs. Gunness to order him to his former bedroom in the rear of the house. It was about this time, somewhere near Jan. 4, that he discovered that Helgelein had come to be one of the house. One afternoon when he had been ordered by Mrs. Gunness to build a fire in the sitting room stove he was startled by the appearance of a stranger who came down the stairs. This was Helgelein, he learned later, for at that time Mrs. Gunness returned to find the men engaged each in questioning the other to his identity, and in a rage ordered Lamphere to go to the barn, "where he belonged."

The jealousy which sprang up in the heart of Lamphere led him to watch the woman and her new fiancé closely. He listened at windows and doors, and in one of these instances heard Mrs. Gunness tell Helgelein that she was sick of having Lamphere around.

"I am going to give him a dose of chloral," she said. "How much will I give him to kill him?"

"I can't tell," replied Helgelein.



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"He's got a dog. Why don't you try it on the dog?"

Thoroughly frightened, Lamphere went to a friend in La Porte and told him what he heard. He was advised to "pack his kit and clear out," but returned to the farm. A few days later his dog disappeared, and he revisited his confidant, whom he advised that in case of his sudden death an autopsy should be held.

On Jan. 14, learning that Mrs. Gunness had gone into La Porte with Helgelein, and that the latter had drawn from the bank nearly \$2,900, he disobeyed the widow's instructions when she sent him to Michigan City with orders to stay away all night.

**Bored Hole in House Floor**

In contradiction of his first story that he did not reach La Porte until 11 o'clock, he has admitted under pressure of the testimony of two witnesses that he returned to the farm at 9 o'clock.

He declared that when he reached the barnyard the widow and Helgelein in a distant corner of the grounds were walking about with a lantern. While they were out of the house he entered the basement and with an auger bored a hole through the sitting room floor through which he might catch bits of conversation

that would be valuable to him.

Then he declared, becoming seized with fright at the thought that they were selecting a place for his grave, he bolted into La Porte and remained for the rest of the night.

This part of his statement, the state holds, is merely his effort to establish an alibi at the time of Helgelein's death.

The state will attempt to batter down this alibi and prove Lamphere had more to do with the murder of Helgelein than he admits. The prosecuting attorney will try to show that he at least aided in the burial of Helgelein's body and perhaps in the interment of other victims.

Lamphere has asserted that after he was told by Mrs. Gunness that Helgelein had gone to Norway and received the intimation that his name was not to be mentioned he listened at his hole through the floor in the sitting room and at least upon two occasions heard men in the room above.

He declares that the visitors came at night, made their way to a side door, and were admitted to the sitting room. One of these went away the same night and the other remained in the house from one night until the next, when he left during the early hours of the morning.

Other witnesses have fastened upon Lamphere the guilt of the firing of the Gunness home. He was seen near the farm on the afternoon the blaze started, and experts have declared it was of incendiary origin—that it was started outside the basement door near the southeast corner by means of five gallons of kerosene poured from a can that fell within the line of the building as the door crumbled under the flames.

Lamphere's alibi—that he was at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, a 67-year-old colored woman of La Porte, at the time the fire was started—is met by the mute testimony of the alarm clock that he said awakened him. It was set for 3 o'clock, and the fire was discovered shortly after 4 o'clock. He has admitted that he saw the blaze from a distance.

It will not be contended by the state that when Lamphere set fire to the house he intended to kill the four occupants. The Indiana statutes, however, provide that a person who commits arson or any one of several other felonies whereby a human life is lost, may be found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The possibility that a third indictment against him for complicity in the murder of Helgelein can be asked is under consideration.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD

The invitation of Rev. A. L. Wood of the Caledonia Street M. E. church to the members of the John Flynn post and the W. R. C. to attend the memorial services at that church has been accepted by both organizations. The services are to be held May 24.

### CONDUCTOR IS PROMOTED.

M. M. Conley, a conductor on the River division of the Milwaukee, has been appointed assistant trainmaster

of that division and will assist E. W. Morrison.

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## F. NELSON DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Mr. F. Nelson of Onalaska died suddenly last night of heart disease. The deceased is about 56 years of age and leaves a family of four children. His wife died four years ago. The funeral arrangements have not been announced as yet.

## The Climax of Go-Cart Bargains

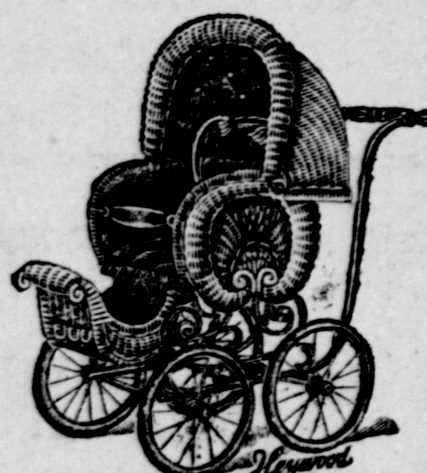
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## PERSONALS

Seats now selling at Theatre for Gadskei Recital. Price 50c to \$2.50. John Haugen left today for West-by, where he will spend a couple of days on business.

The steamer Clyde and towboat Mary B went down river at 1:05 yesterday with a large raft of lumber. Lefe Allendorf and Nick Hintgen are on a horse buying trip to Salem and Bangor for a few days.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179 Gateway City Trfr Line.

Miss B. Hagen of Rochester, Minn., has been visiting friends in this city.

Col. Orlando Holway is in Merrill, Wis., on a business trip for a few days.

Harry Palmer is in Milwaukee on a business trip.

J. J. White left for Fond du Lac in the interests of business.

Dr. Will Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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## SOCIETY

### MME. GADSKI, THE BIG EVENT OF THE WEEK

But two more days remain before the appearance of Mme. Gadske, the famous Wagnerian soprano, who will render one of her concert programs at the La Crosse theater on Thursday evening.

Much has been said of Gadske, of her wonderful art, and her still more wonderful voice, but it is hard to conceive of praise that would be too fulsome for Mme. Gadske. She is young and she is beautiful. Indeed, it is a rare joy to hear a singer who is in her prime with a voice possessing all its youthful freshness, instead of powers reminiscent of past glories.

We gladly hear the "has-beens" for from them we learn much, even though their voices be on the wane, but it certainly is a delight to listen to a singer who "is" instead of "was."

It is a fact that Johanna Gadske is one of the few great prima donnas who is still a comparatively young woman. At least ten years separates her from the youngest next to her in the limited list. Mme. Gadske's accompanist, Mr. Frank La Forge, is one of the most talked of pianists of the day, and his playing everywhere is meeting with unstinted praise.

No pianist of the younger generation, has won more distinction than has come to this brilliant artist. Incidentally, the appearance of these stars causes an outlay of money, which the local management has assumed in the hope that the musical public will appreciate the great effort being made to bring the best to La Crosse.

There is decided interest in Mme. Gadske's coming.

FOR DECORATION DAY—Flower vases in great variety. B. Trepte, 111 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

CLOSE SATURDAYS—The R. C. Kuhn Sash & Door company has decided to close Saturdays at 12:30, giving their employees the afternoon off during the summer months.

ATTENDS MEETING—Secretary C. S. Van Aiken of the fair association will attend a meeting of fair directors at Madison Friday at which 76 societies of the state will be represented.

WAUSAU WINS—Wausau won the telegraphic sharpshooters' shoot Sunday by a score of 2,757 to 2,706.

DECLAMATORY TONIGHT—The Sparta-La Crosse-Viroqua declamatory contest will be held at the high school auditorium tonight as scheduled.

INITIATE AT BANGOR—The members and officers of the Badger council of the Fraternal Reserve association of this city, will leave on Wednesday for Bangor to help in the work of initiating new members at that place.

District Manager Radke has succeeded in getting a large class at that place and after the initiation work is completed a social time will be enjoyed.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER—J. V. Young of Eau Claire has been appointed to succeed F. L. Shuman as manager of the local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

The appointment was made by District Manager Skolsky. Mr. Young was formerly district wire chief.

BECKER FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of Jacob Becker, a pioneer resident of Houston, was held Sunday morning from the home in Hokah. Interment was made at Caledonia Rtdge. He is survived by eight children, including Abbie L. Becker of this city.

AUXILIARY MEETS—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Spiritual Church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruse, 311 South Fifth street. Refreshments will be served.

CALEDONIA LOSES BY CLOSE SCORE

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 12.—(Special.)—The Caledonia Commercial opened the baseball season at their new ball park Sunday in a game with the fast La Crosse Athletics. The Athletics won by a score of 8 to 6.

The teams are evenly matched, but luck was with the La Crosse boys. The grounds, owing to the recent bad weather, were somewhat rough and errors were frequent on both sides.

However, the home boys' errors were more costly and this cost them the game. Eiken pitched his usual steady game for the Commercial, striking out nine men as against five by Nutting for the Athletics. A good sized crowd was in attendance. The new ball park is situated downtown and when fully completed will be a credit to President Schleff, who has worked hard, under adverse circumstances to get the grounds in shape for the game.

Over \$1,000 has been expended in the purchase and equipment of the park. This is the first victory that the Athletics have had over the Commercial, though they have been opponents many times. It is hoped that a return game can be arranged at La Crosse in the near future.

Batteries—La Crosse, Nutting and Benrud; Commercial, Eiken and Hundt. Hits—Commercial, 8; Athletics, 6. Three base hit—Connie Nelson. Umpire—F. Omdt.

BURNS TO MEET SQUIRES.

LONDON, May 12.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight, and Bill Squires will meet again in the ring in Dublin the first week in July for a purse of \$7,500 offered by the same Irish syndicate interested in the Burns-Roche fight. Arrangements were completed today.

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THE CENTRAL W. C. T. U. HOLDS GOOD MEETING

The Central W. C. T. U. held their monthly service at the jail on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by B. S. Steadwell and an inspiring and helpful talk was given by Rev. Jas. Irish on the subject, "A Repentant Heart and the New Life."

The extreme neatness of the jail, the excellent discipline among the inmates and the great kindness of the sheriff have added much to the interest of these meetings which have seemed to be of great help and much spiritual good. Twelve people yesterday listened to the services—ten men and two boys.

SOCIAL BRIEVITIES.

Dr. Shegetaro Morikubo left this noon for Davenport, Iowa, for a stay of about three weeks.

TIN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schrader of 1611 Adams street, were completely and delightfully surprised, yesterday afternoon, when friends and relatives to the number of seventy-five invaded their home and took possession for the rest of the day.

The occasion was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schrader, and the ladies came in the afternoon, the gentlemen coming for supper at 6 o'clock, and all spending the evening together. A bountiful spread was served at six, every one coming laden with good things to eat, and music and social cheer enlivened the time. The hostess received many nice articles in "tinware."

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at the parsonage, 117 North Eighth street. The following men will entertain: Rev. John Wellington Hoag, Mr. H. L. Taylor and Mr. George Barrett. After business of importance has been transacted, various games will be enjoyed and light refreshments will be served.

QUIET WEDDING.

Last Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Baptist parsonage, Mr. Clifford Witbeck and Miss Myrtle McKinney, both of this city, were quietly united in marriage by Rev. John Wellington Hoag. They will make La Crosse their home.

NEW ALBIN WINS FROM SPRING GROVE

The first out-of-town game played this year was won by the New Albin, Ia., team Sunday when they defeated the Spring Grove aggregation at Spring Grove, by a score of 1 to 0.

From the time the first ball was pitched the interest never slackened and the members of both sides showed up fine. At more than time during the game it seemed that Spring Grove would score, but the clever work of the batteries for New Albin together with their brilliant fielding held Spring Grove. McDonald occupied the box for New Albin while Chalupa pitched for Spring Grove.

The work of Chalupa during the game was exceptionally fine, he striking out 10 men while McDonald for the New Albin only struck out 7. Chalupa allowed one man to take his base on balls, however, while McDonald walked none.

The lineup was as follows:

New Albin—Hastings, cf; Haberkern, 2b; Smrud, lf; Lenz, c; McDonald, p; Carroll, 1b; Beck, ss; Magnusson, rf; Gillette, 3b; Easton, substitute; Kuehn, manager.

Spring Grove—Rosndal, cf; Ropp, 2b; Jacobson, lf; Wallace, c; Chalupa, p; Peterson, 1b; Sothig, ss; Solberg, rf; Reque, 3b; Miller, substitute; Shields, manager.

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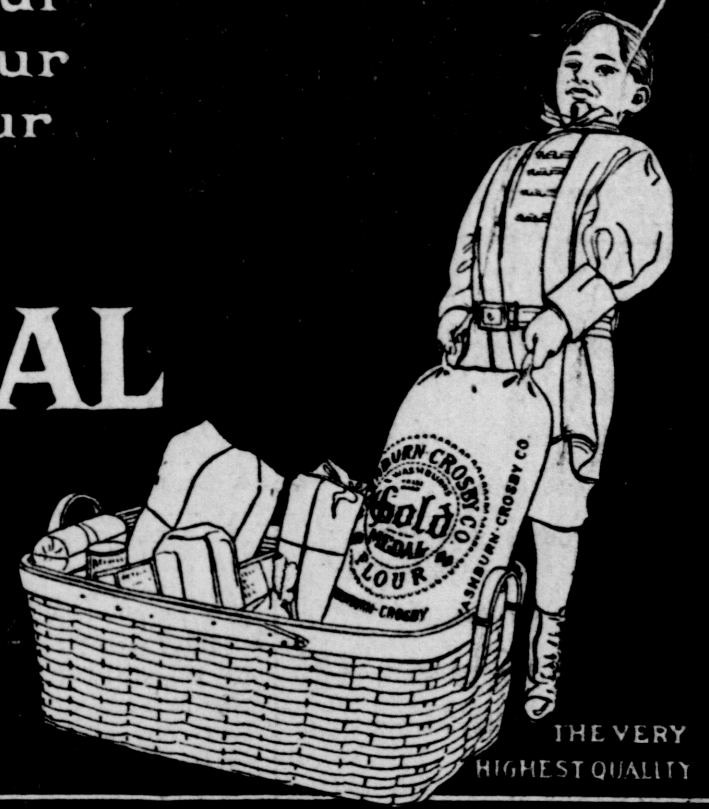
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Andrew Riedinger of La Crosse and Miss Olga Bautle of this city were married by Judge Kleeber. Both are well known in La Crosse and have many friends here who will be surprised to hear of their marriage.

## HOUSTON COUNTY COUPLE WEDDED

Mr. William Wagner of this city and Miss Minnie Anderson of Houston county, Minnesota, were married by Judge Kleeber this morning. The ceremony was performed in Judge Kleeber's office.

The North Side Macabees will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night after which a social will be held.

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Dimities at yard	25c to 50c
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Embroidery Waist Fronting at yard	75c to \$1.50
White Wool Serges at yard	65c to \$1.50
White Wool Mohair at yard	50c to \$1.00
White Wool Batiste at yard	50c to \$1.25
White Wool Voile at yard	\$1.00 and \$1.50

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Dr. Holmes went to Midway, but found the animals afflicted with hog cholera, and all had died. As the whole drove was disposed of and there were no others affected, the state veterinarian was not called in. The premises were disinfected and

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## MILWAUKEE PASTOR WILL NOT ACCEPT

REV. CUTLER WILL STAY IN MILWAUKEE

DECISION PRACTICALLY SURE

After Preaching Sunday Sermon at La Crosse Presbyterian Church Pastor Decides to Decline

The Rev. E. A. Cutler, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Milwaukee, who was called to the First Presbyterian church, La Crosse, will remain in Milwaukee.

W. H. Edwards, a member of Westminster church, talked with the Rev. Mr. Cutler over the telephone in La Crosse yesterday, and Mr. Cutler intimated to him that there is every indication that he will remain as pastor of Westminster church.

Last week resolutions were passed by the Milwaukee board of trustees, the session and the deacons of the Rev. Mr. Cutler's church urging him to remain in Milwaukee.

"These resolutions embodied the sentiment of the entire congregation," said Mr. Edwards yesterday, "and the members of the session, the board of trustees and the deacons talked with members of the congregation before drawing up the resolutions. The Rev. Mr. Cutler's retention by the congregation and officers of the church is greatly desired. From the talk I had with him over the phone, everything is indicative of his remaining here. In fact, I am pretty positive he will. There are ninety-nine chances to one in favor of his declining the call to La Crosse. The Rev. Mr. Cutler has his own home in Milwaukee and has been here fifteen years. I don't think he will leave."

The Rev. Mr. Cutler delivered two sermons on Sunday in the First Presbyterian church here and yesterday left for Illinois, where he will remain a few days before returning to Milwaukee.

## WOULD STEAL TO HAVE HIS WHISKEY

With no excuse than that he must have whiskey, William Linden this afternoon accepted his sentence of 20 days in the county jail, imposed by Judge Brindley.

When sober Linden is a gentleman. He is an accomplished musician, playing several instruments with ability. He was sentenced some time ago for vagrancy and had been out of jail about a week. During that time he was in the care of Captain Ivey of the City Mission, and seemed to show every sign of reforming.

When questioned by the judge as to why he continued his misdeeds he said: "I have absolutely no excuse to offer and will not ask for leniency. All I can say is that when I have a craving for whiskey I must have it. I will beg for it or steal to get it."

## "MONKEY FACED" FLY MAY KILL WOMAN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Mrs. Lucy Wagner is in a serious condition at her home as the result of being bitten by a "monkey-faced" fly. Dr. O. C. Healy described the creature as being between 3 and 4 inches long and having a head between a third and a half inch in diameter, with a face which under the microscope closely resembles a monkey's. Mrs. Wagner, who had been sick, awakened her nurse by her screams this morning. The nurse tried to pull the creature off the woman's leg, but was unable to do so. The limb began swelling and by noon was three times its natural size.

#### YOUNG DIAMONDS WIN

The Young Diamonds defeated the South Side Stars by a score of 12 to 8 in an exciting game, the features of which were the batting of Henry Heuer, H. Miller, W. Berger, F. Stellick, H. Horn, R. Harder and C. Schlicht. The battery for the Young Diamonds were C. Schlicht and R. Harder. The Stars' battery, J. Konetchy, F. Brown and E. Nelson. Two home runs were secured off Konetchy by Schlicht.

Score:  
Diamonds ..... 102 140 211—12  
Stars ..... 120 013 010—8

#### LAKE CARRIERS MEET

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 12.—A meeting of the members of the Lake Carriers' association was held today to fix the date of the opening of the Great Lakes freight season. While no final conclusion has yet been reached, the general sentiment of the owners is to start not earlier than July 15th. The owners say the amount of ore to be brought down this year will be only fifty per cent of that carried last season. A lively fight occurred on the question of rates, but the prospects are no change will be made.

#### WOMAN TO KILL PRESIDENT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—A richly dressed and refined woman, who said she was enroute to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was arrested here yesterday and gave her name as Miss Carrie Ade of 115 Central avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y. Her talk was of a rambling nature, and a charge of lunacy was entered against her.

#### JURY GETS CASE.

The case of Wiskerchen vs. Moore involving the conversion of sawdust property in the city of Onalaska, went to the jury this afternoon.

#### Strange as Fiction.

In Germany there is a newspaper published in the interests of all rheumatic sufferers, and each week symptoms and treatments are discussed by both laity and medical men. One scientific contributor related that a formula originated especially to relieve kidney diseases, had almost phenomenal virtue in the treatment of all forms of rheumatism.

Its action is to favor the kidney secretions and stimulate their filtering capacity, so that the poisons and acids which cause rheumatism are eliminated. This accomplished, the blood becomes pure and rheumatism vanishes. No secret is made of this formula, which is composed of one-half ounce fluid extract buchu, one ounce compound fluid balmwort and two ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla, mixed in a bottle, and to be taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and one at retiring.

A local druggist states that any honest pharmacist can fill the prescription, and expressed the opinion that many of the standard remedies had been discovered by mere accident. Doubtless every rheumatic and kidney sufferer will be grateful for this item.

## HY. HUNDREDMARK DIES IN WATERTOWN

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 12.—(Special.)—Henry Hundredmark, a prominent attorney of Watertown, S. D., died at his home in that city on Saturday from paralysis. His body was brought here Monday evening and was interred beside those of his parents in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Hundredmark was born at this place about 48 years ago, later residing at La Crosse and some years ago locating in the practice of law at Watertown, where he met with great success, serving for some years as city attorney of Watertown and later as state's attorney of Coddington county. He was also state orator of the Modern Woodmen. His brothers, A. G. and William Hundredmark, and his sisters, Mrs. D. C. Sprague and Mrs. Frank Shadbolt, reside in this city.

Mrs. Ellen Dorival left this forenoon for a visit with her daughter, Grace, who is attending the Winona normal. She will also visit friends in La Crosse before returning home. Editor Ryan of the Argus is the proud father of a son, No. 5. All is well.

James Sweeney is in La Crosse on business this week. Mrs. Frank W. Kunst left this morning for a visit with friends at La Crosse, Milwaukee and other points.

The 13-year-old daughter of John Elliott residing in Mayville is reported as being very ill with pneumonia.

#### THAW TRIAL POSTPONED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 12.—Justice Morschauer has signed an order postponing the Thaw hearing from Wednesday to Thursday on request of District Attorney Jerome.

#### REBELS ADVANCING.

PEKIN, May 12.—Revolutionists in Yuan Yan province, are reported to be within 30 miles of Mong Tsai today, the treaty port on which they are marching. Two thousand rebels are marching in two columns. The third column was met and repulsed by provincial troops Saturday.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "what is the half of six?" Tommy—"I don't know, sir." Teacher—"Now, Tommy, if two men stole six shillings and agreed to divide it equally between them, how much would they get each?" Tommy—"Fourteen days, sir."

Perplexed—Larry—Phwat do yez think that mon wld th' shaving-moon face sizz to me? Denny—Phwat? nLarry—Phoy, he hod th' audacity to say his face was a mirror av moine. Denny—Th' nerve av him. Phoy didn't yez break his face? Larry—How could Oi? Ain't it bad luck to break a mirror?—Exchange.

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#### FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



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Military effects are greatly in vogue just now and this blouse is one of the favorites of the season. In the illustration it is made of striped material and its smartness is somewhat enhanced by the fact, but it could be utilized for plain fabrics cut on straight if the bias effect is not liked. It is the straps and buttons that really give the military suggestion and these remain however the material itself may be cut. The model is closed invisibly beneath the strap at the back, but those women who find that waists that close at the front a boon can easily make it in that way by simply closing the back seam and finishing the front edges under the strap. Madras, linen, washable pongee, soft finished pique and many of the thinner and lighter materials all are appropriate for the design, while the wash flannels and the silks that are so well liked for traveling and occasions of the sort also suit it admirably well.

The waist is made with fronts, side-fronts, backs and side-backs, the various joinings allowing of the chevron effect, which is so well liked just now. The fronts are joined to the yoke portions and the side-fronts are tucked. The straps conceal all the seams and the straight military collar finishes the neck. The sleeves are made in sections and the seams joining them are to be found beneath the straps while straps also trim the lower edges.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5½ yards 21 or 24, 3½ yards 32 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide to cut from striped material as illustrated; 4 yards 21 or 24, 3 yards 32 or 2 yards 44 inches wide to cut from plain material or with stripes on the straight.

The pattern 5981 is cut in sizes for a 32, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

## RUSS JAIL DELIVERY COSTS MANY LIVES

BENTON, Kans., May 12.—Anton Billy, a wealthy farmer, died here today after he had shot and killed his wife, shot himself and swallowed carbolic acid. Billy's wife yesterday gave birth to child. Billy showed his wife the bottle of acid, saying he intended to take his life. He sent the other children to the barn, but they had no sooner left the house than they heard the shots and rushed in to find their parents dead.

#### A SUMMER LULLABY.

(New York Tribune.)  
If the noise from the street is not too shrill we'll wager a bottle of spring tonic against last winter's chest protector that an old, familiar buzz can be heard rising and falling, starting and stopping, somewhere in the room. Rather pleasant sound, isn't it? At least, as a mere piece of natural music. It makes a man think of fishing, a lunch in the woods, spring skies and other aesthetic delights. In another month, perhaps, it may arouse his soul to battle, because the musicians will promenade across his cheek and hold endurance races around his neck, or, forsooth, wheel in such swarms before his eyes that high thinking will be impossible. Even then, however, he would cherish no hard feelings against the little house flies if they would only keep their distance, which is six feet or more on the farther side of a window screen. If we have guessed right, permit us to add, without disparagement, that those who think thus are suffering from a bucolic imagination and ought to take something for it. The house fly's drone, however melodious and prophetic of watermelons, low shoes and ice bills, should not be listened to as a piece of music, from the artistic point of view. If anyone wishes to cure his imagination so that it will respond properly whenever the well-known buzz resounds in the house he should read a scientific report about the habits and tastes of the common house fly. If he digests the facts a few minutes before eating, the bucolic imagination will atrophy in less time than it takes to read a sonnet.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starvem; "and they say he rose practically from nothing." "Well, well," remarked Mr. Border; "that's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."

Just the Thought—Ardent Suitor  
"Ah, my love, I can feel something gnawing at my heart, and—" Pretty Girl (with a shudder)—"Ugh! Please don't talk that way, Percy. Gnawing always reminds me of mice."

## WON'T SENTENCE HOWARD JUST NOW

ERRORS IN INFORMATION MAKE SENTENCE INVALID

CRIME CHARGED NEXT SEPT.

Authorities are Now Conferring and the Conviction Secured Will Probably Be Nullified

There is something doing in the James Howard burglary case, and it now seems likely that the court will not sentence Howard on the conviction returned charging him with the theft of an overcoat after burglarizing a school house near Mindoro.

It is learned from reliable quarters that the information against the prisoner upon which the conviction was secured charged that he robbed the school house in question in September, 1908—next fall. There are also other errors, it is claimed upon which the verdict will not stand.

It is understood that the police have other charges to bring against Howard and that he will be released upon the present charge and conviction and immediately re-arrested upon some other charge.

## PANIC WHEN "HIPPO" CIRCUS WAGON FLEES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Eight horses attached to a big circus wagon with a hippopotamus in it became frightened during a parade and ran away. They dashed down Scranton road hill at a terrific speed. The driver tried to check them, but could not. He threw on the brakes, but the weight of the wagon was so great that the brakes broke.

The hippopotamus snorted loudly in fright, adding to the confusion. There were many narrow escapes from death, the wheels of the gilded chariot narrowly missing several persons in its path.

Finally the two lead horses broke loose from the wagon. The whiffletree snapped and the last two horses were entangled in the harness. Both fell. The great wheels rolled over them and they were instantly crushed to death. The back wheels caught on the bodies of the horses, however, and the chariot came to a stop.

The big, frightened animal inside jammed himself against his cage and endeavored to break loose, but the keepers finally quieted the terrified beast after the wagon came to a standstill.

## SHEATH GOWNS EXCITE PARISIANS

PARIS, May 12.—Disturbances which threatened to become a riot arose at the Longchamps racecourse on Sunday from the appearance among the members of the enclosure of four young women attired in ultra fashioned gowns.

Dressmakers in the Rue de la Paix frequently boom their latest creations at Longchamps, but Sunday's experiment was too daring even for Parisians.

The gowns were so classic, so tight fitting and so transparent that some of the onlookers rubbed their eyes in amazement. Others blushed, others turned indignantly away, while some of the men laughed and jeered.

The wearers had been sent by their employers to advertise the so-called sheath gowns, the attempted revival of the directoire fashion. The most sensational of them have a divided skirt, showing the outlines of the lower limbs.

The excitement became so great that the police were obliged to remove the young women. A blushing policeman wrapped his cloak around the divided skirt and conducted its owner to a cab.

Police prosecutions were talked of, but the police today decided not to act. Director Touney of the municipal police said:

"It seems these dresses are the latest fashion. I think them daring, but if it is the prevailing fashion there is nothing more to be said."

#### VIEW ON SEX TROUBLES OVER.

CINCINNATI, O., May 12.—Because he believes comradeship should take the place of marriage, H. Heath Bowden, professor of philosophy of the University of Cincinnati has been asked by President C. W. Dabney to resign. He has refused to do so and announced his determination to fight any move to force him out. He was dismissed from the Vassar faculty for his peculiar views. His wife says there is "another woman" in the case.

#### ROB EXPRESS TRAIN

SEATTLE, May 12.—Two men held up Express Messenger Lathan on the north bound Great Northern from Seattle to Vancouver train, between Seattle and Ballard at 8:30 today and looted the express car and registered mail. They left the messenger unconscious and made their escape before the train pulled into Ballard, where the crime was discovered.

His First Impression—They stood by the lake. She was from Boston and poetical. "Are you romantic?" she chirped after a long silence. "Exceedingly," replied the Chicago man as he lit another black cigar. "Ah, I am so glad to hear it. What does you yellow half-moon remind you of?" The Chicago man was thoughtful. "Well, to tell you the truth," he responded, after a minute's meditation, "it reminds me of the half of a pumpkin pie and—" But the Boston girl was gone. Such a gross allusion to fair Luna was more than her aesthetic nature could endure.—Exchange.

## CATARRH BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED

The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane; this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue or lining, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy. When the blood becomes infected with catarrh matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Catarrh is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are cleanly and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect, because it does not reach the blood. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its foundation; it removes the cause and makes the blood pure and healthy. Then the blood vessels are filled with fresh, reinvigorated blood, which is carried to all the mucous surfaces and linings, the inflammation and irritation are corrected, the symptoms all disappear, the health is improved and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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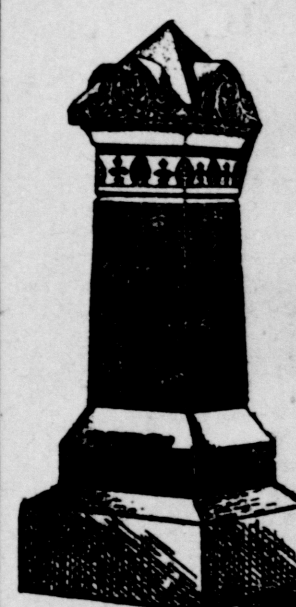
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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### WALKS ON TRACKS; IS HIT BY TRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS MAN IS KILLED AT  
ST. PAUL

**MAN IS HURLED FIFTY FEET**  
and is Still Alive When Pick-  
ed Up; Dies Later

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—An unknown man, about twenty-three years old, and apparently a resident of Minneapolis was run down by the Milwaukee fast mail train east of the transfer yards in Merriam Park and received injuries which will prove fatal. He was taken to Cobb hospital by the Prior avenue police and he died a few hours later.

The young man was walking along the tracks, but before the engineer could bring the fast-going train to a stop the engine struck the pedestrian on the right side and hurled him about fifty feet.

When the train was stopped it was found that the man was still living and he was put aboard and taken to the Merriam Park station where he was transferred to the patrol wagon and taken to the Cobb hospital.

His entire right side was crushed in and he had many cuts, bruises and contusions on the head and body. He was sinking gradually while his injuries were being dressed.

WINIFRED:  
Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry.  
BEATRICE.

### GOES FISHING GETS SPIKE IN EYE

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 12.—While fishing for brook trout from a raft in Morgan lake, west of here, Carl Mattson of Negaunee hooked a fish and while he was endeavoring to land it he stumbled and fell. An upstanding spike entered his one good eye, he having lost the sight of the other in a mining accident five years ago.

As Mattson was made blind by the accident he could not make his way to shore and he spent all night on the raft, helpless and unable to attract assistance. His cries were heard in the morning. There is said to be practically no chance of saving the sight of his eye.

### A BRYAN-JOHNSON INCIDENT RELATED

FILLMORE COUNTY DEMOCRATS  
WARM OVER AFFAIR

**SOMEBODY BOLTED THERE**  
Bryan Men Seem to Have Had First  
Crack at the Resolutions and  
Rump Meet Follows

The secret of the Fillmore county democratic conventions, one of which must be rump, but both of which claim to be regular, is possibly exposed in a printed circular that is being distributed from Preston. At any rate, the distribution of the material at this date indicates that Fillmore county democrats are all warm under the collar. Of course it is the Johnson-Bryan fight, and the story of the affair as the Bryan men see it is told in the circular, which follows:

"Democratic Convention at Preston,  
May 9, '08

(Report of the Secretary.)  
"In the absence of G. A. Love, chairman of the county committee, Chas. J. Spies was elected chairman and W. E. Cummings secretary.

"The chairman appointed as a committee on credentials, M. T. Grattan, Thos. Flynn and W. E. Cummings.  
"They reported as having been elected at lawfully constituted primaries, the following delegates: Preston, G. A. Love, Thos. Flynn, C. E. Snyder, H. Christanson, J. Vickerman, Henry Ford, W. H. Pooler, H. Holdhusen.

"From Fountain—Andrew Healy, Frank Callan, M. T. Grattan, A. H. Norton, Andrew Wimmer.  
"From Chatfield—P. H. Manahan, Carmonia—S. F. Miner, D. W. Flynn, W. E. Cummings, E. S. Holton.  
"Jordan—P. A. Laughrey, Michael Ferguson.  
"Forestville—Martin Quinn.  
"Wykoff—C. J. Spies, W. J. Ruthertford.

"As no other credentials were presented it was moved and seconded that all known democrats present be allowed to vote. Carried. The following delegates to the democratic state convention to be held at St. Paul on the 14th instant were then elected: Dr. G. A. Love, Thomas J. Meighen, Martin Quinn, C. J. Spies, W. J. Ruthertford, S. F. Miner, An-

drew Healy, M. T. Grattan, J. Vickerman.

"It was unanimously resolved that while the administration of Governor Johnson was approved the convention prefers for president Wm. Jennings Bryan.

"The convention then adjourned after which Oil Inspector Wilder, Game Warden Sullivan, several republicans and a sprinkling of alleged delegates, who had withheld their credentials, and whose right to vote in the convention might easily be questioned, are reported to have occupied the hall for purposes which they were unable to carry out during the progress of the regular convention.

"W. E. CUMMINGS,  
"Secretary.  
"Although not present I approve of this report.

"GEO. A. LOVE,  
"Chm. County Central Committee."

### RECORDER IS ON TRIAL AT MANKATO

MANKATO, May 12.—A special meeting of the city council of this city was called to prefer charges against the city recorder.

During the forepart of April bids were asked for the gathering of garbage for the present season. At a council meeting two weeks later but one of these bids was considered. While the man receiving the contract was not the lowest bidder, he was thought by the aldermen to be the most reliable party for the work. A man who had made a lower bid for the work later filed a bond with the city recorder, and that gentleman assumed to recognize the lowest bidder as against the wishes of the council and city attorney, and refused to recognize the duly elected garbage gatherer. Both men have been collecting garbage since then.

When making out the city pay roll the recorder, J. B. Hodapp, included the lowest bidder in the pay roll and refused to recognize Jacob Effer, the man elected to do the work by the council. Mayor Andrews refuses to sign the order on the city treasurer for the pay roll, until the recorder deducts the amount he assumed to allow A. L. Daby, the lowest bidder, for the work. The entire pay roll of the city is held up by the city recorder still refusing to do as he is bidden by the council. Impeachment proceedings were preferred against Mr. Hodapp, whose trial is set for May 22.

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### FARMER DISAPPEARS; FEAR FOUL PLAY

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 12.—The residents of the Missouri river region in the southern part of the state fear that Tod McPherson has been the victim of foul play. McPherson mysteriously disappeared several days ago. A number of searches have just returned from an unsuccessful search along the railroad line east and west of Niobrara, Neb., on the west side of the Missouri river. McPherson was a farmer of Bon Homme county, South Dakota, living near the river where it forms the boundary line between South Dakota and Nebraska. He left home for the purpose of crossing the Missouri river to Niobrara to look after some cattle. He was last seen in Niobrara.

The missing man was in cheerful spirits when he left home. His family relations had always been most pleasant, and as he was in good financial circumstances his mysterious disappearance has caused alarm among his friends, who fear he was waylaid and robbed and then killed and his body hidden or thrown into the river.

### SUES MAN FOR HIS KINDNESS TO HORSE

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 12.—Because the local police took his horses from a shed and placed them in a livery barn over night, Miles Mitchell, of Drywood, has decided to sue the city for damages. The chief of police claims that the horses had been standing in a shed and not cared for for over a day. When Mitchell took the horses from the livery barn he put them back in the shed, and is now under arrest, and will be tried next Tuesday.

### LIVES WITH HIS BACK BROKEN

EVELETH, Minn., May 12.—Mike Jackson, a timberman at Adams' Mine No. 4, got his back broken in an accident but still is alive, although doctors say he cannot survive long. He was standing on the lift in the timber shaft close to the wall, in such a position that the counter-balance weight struck him on the back. Jackson is at a local hospital.

### MAN CUTS SLICE OFF HIS TONGUE

DICKINSON, N. D., May 12.—A. T. Drivers, solicitor for H. F. Collier & Son, cut half an inch from his tongue with a razor while in his room in the Sargent hotel, and in a few minutes appeared at a nearby drug store, in his night clothes, leaving a trail of blood behind. He was taken to the city hospital and may recover.

### PRAIRIE FIRES RAGING.

MEDINA, N. D., May 12.—A big prairie fire threatened to wipe Medina, in western Stutsman county, off the map Saturday night. The fire started from an unknown origin, five miles southeast of the city during the day, and seemed to have died out. During the night it was fanned into

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flame again, and a number of families fought the fire all night to save their farm property. The fire burned to the edge of the town of Medina before it was gotten under control.

JESSICA:  
Mother says there's only one "best flour." Gold Medal Flour.

### SENATOR CASHMAN IS HURT

OWATONNA, Minn., May 12.—State Senator T. E. Cashman met with a rather serious accident while helping to load some big crates of nursery stock. In getting off the wagon his foot caught and he fell in such a manner as to wrench and twist himself, the result being that the cartilage was torn from a lower rib.

Mr. Cashman was chosen a delegate to the democratic state convention, and it is feared he will be unable to attend. E. M. Twiford of Owatonna is the alternate.

Policeman—Do you want to cross, little girl? Little Girl (in rage)—

## TAMES ALLIGATORS; WIFE TAMES HIM

MRS. SWAN TAKES A FEW SHOTS  
AT VAUDEVILLE ARTIST

PLAYED AT THE BIJOU HERE

Woman When Arrested Says She  
Was Only Shooting at Scenery—  
Both Leave for New York

Prof. Bert Swan, who tamed alligators and did tricks with them at the Bijou theater three weeks ago, was not such a tamer when it came to handling his wife, for during a performance at the Majestic theatre in St. Paul Saturday the woman fired six shots at him from a box in the theatre. Though no cause is given, it is presumed the woman was jealous of her husband, who was known to be a very amiable fellow.

The following item from St. Paul tells the story:

"During a performance at the Majestic theatre, a vaudeville house, Saturday, Mrs. Bert Swan, who occupied a box, fired six shots at her husband, an alligator tamer, while he was on the stage. None of the shots took effect.

"Others in the box started to escape, and many in the house began to leave. Mr. Swan left the stage, a blank curtain was hung down under pretense of showing moving pictures, and order thus restored.

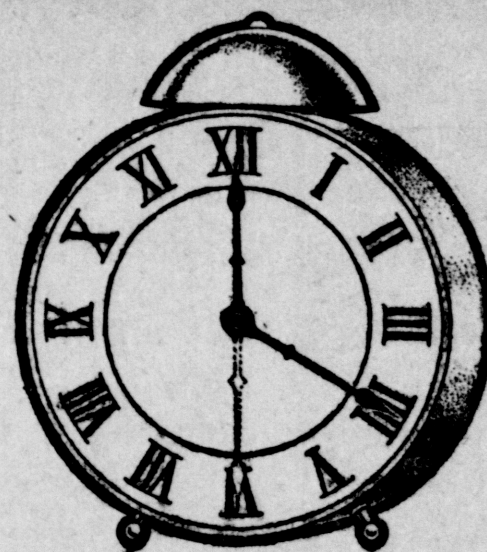
"After she had been arrested Mrs. Swan said that she did not intend to kill her husband, but merely shot at the scenery. Mrs. Swan will accompany her husband to New York."

### REV. CLEMENS IS AFTER SYNOD MEET

Rev. J. J. Clemens left for Minneapolis last night, where he will attend the meeting of the central conference of the English Evangelical synod as a representative of the La Crosse congregation. Mr. Clemens will make a determined effort to secure the next meeting for La Crosse. Mrs. R. Muscheld and Miss Jennie Outmans accompanied the Rev. Clemens and will represent the church as delegates to the Woman's Home and Missionary society, which will meet Wednesday afternoon.

This is the ninth convention of this large body and brings about 200 delegates for a three days' session. It is especially important that the next convention be held at La Crosse, as next fall is the tenth anniversary of the founding of the La Crosse synod.

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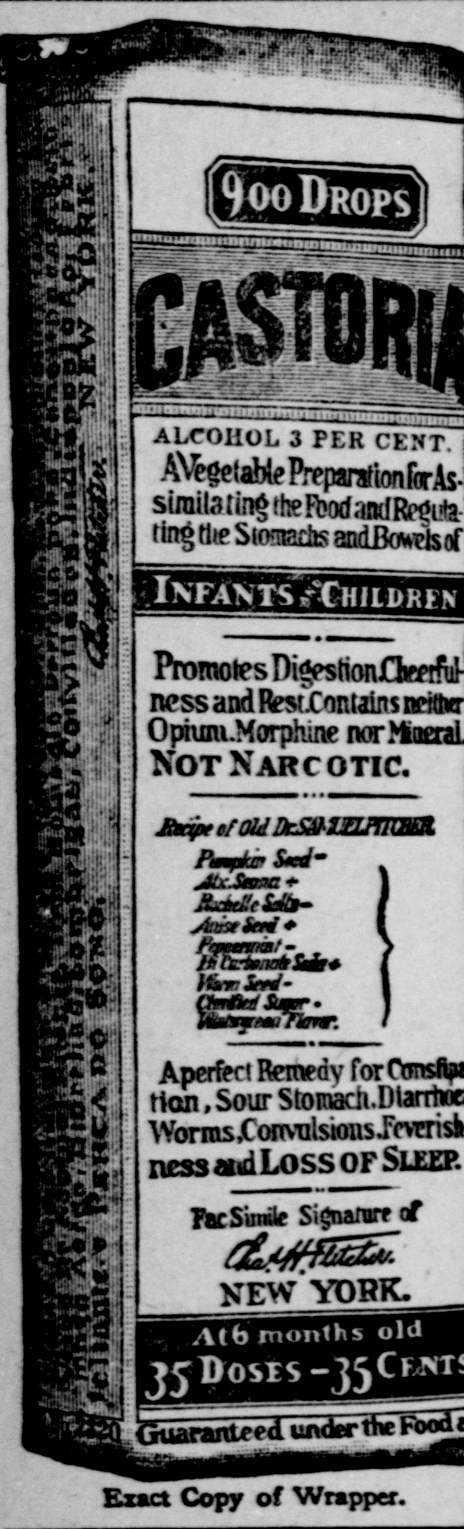
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NEW YORK, May 11.—By defe of France by a score of 400 to 216, tional amateur championship. Lucie

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### CAN STATE COMPEL PAYMENT OF TAXES

AND FILE REPORTS OF BUSINESS IN WISCONSIN

### STATE HAS STARTED SUIT

And Test Case Will be Held in Dane County Circuit Court on June 1

MADISON, Wis., May 12.—(Special.)—Whether the state can compel insurance companies withdrawing from the state to file reports and pay taxes is a matter which may be threshed out in the Dane county circuit court on June 1. The state has started suit against the Columbia National Life Insurance company of Boston and counsel for the company, in answer to the summons, has asked for a copy of the complaint. Now the company raises the point that the summons was served upon Insurance Commissioner George Beedle and declares he is not the representative of the company in the state.

So the first question to come before the court will be whether the company has been legally summoned to appear in court. This matter will be argued before Judge Stevens and a tentative date for the hearing has been set for June 1.

Many Companies File Reports

Of the 23 companies, which withdrew from the state, five have filed full reports, 13 have filed partial reports and the other five have even refused to answer correspondence of the Wisconsin commissioner. There will probably be no further pressure to get the other companies to file and pay the tax, until the matter has been decided by the courts. Then if the companies are in the wrong, they will hasten to report.

Commissioner Beedle is now investigating the reports of the fire insurance companies for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907. It has been discovered that some of these companies made errors in their reports by reinsuring in companies, which were not licensed to do business in the state. This discovery alone will bring into the state treasury from \$13,000 to \$15,000.

30 Companies Are Hit

Thirty companies are hit by this discovery and three Milwaukee companies have already paid the amount of back taxes due. These companies are the Concordia, which remitted \$908; the Milwaukee Mechanics, \$1,717; and the Milwaukee Fire, \$272. The other fire companies affected by this discovery have headquarters outside of the state.

The investigation of these companies will not be completed for months and the general belief is that the amount to be collected may be materially increased by a detailed investigation. At the present time the department is collecting the reports of the different fire, life and casualty companies for the year and compiling the data.

### More News from the New England States

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamstown, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. O. T. Erhart.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

JANESVILLE.—Lester Austin, aged 55 years and a well known farmer of the town of Johnstown, drove to town on Saturday and wandered into a saloon, where he met Mrs. Alice Murray, who says that her home is in Milwaukee. When Austin decided that it was time he was getting back to the farm he suddenly made the discovery that he had been touched for a new ten dollar bill. He caused the arrest of Alice, but later the difficulty was settled and the prisoner was given her liberty with the understanding that she leave town on the first train.

LADYSMITH.—A young man and a boy met an untimely death near Hawkins, when a tree which they were sawing fell on them and killed them instantly. The older of the two was named Hirt, and his age was 21 years. He was assisted by his half brother, William Wright, aged 9 years.

MAUSTON.—Johann Mohorics, who bought a farm in the vicinity of Mauston about two weeks ago, committed suicide by shooting himself. Mr. Mohorics was a Milwaukee tanner. He was despondent over money matters.

MANITOWOC.—Charles W. Giffey, for twenty years engaged in the confectionary and ice cream business in the city, died on Saturday, after an illness of three hours.

SUPERIOR.—After considerable correspondence and a great deal of agitation the fishermen of the county are to get some results in the way of removal of dams in streams of the county. The matter has been taken up with the governor, with the state fish commissioners, with the game warden and with the fisheries superintendent.

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—The T. H. Schenning summer resort at Silver Lake, Wis., near here, has been sold to P. J. Fallon, a St. Louis hotel man who has just assumed control.

### PLAN BIG TIME AT REP. CONVENTION

ROOMS ENGAGED AT GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL

### NAME ALTERNATES THIS WEEK

At Meeting in Milwaukee They Will Be Selected and Will Probably Be La Follette Men

MADISON, Wis., May 12.—(Special.)—The Wisconsin delegation to the national republican convention, which meets at Chicago on June 16, has engaged rooms at the Grand Pacific hotel and a suite on the first floor has been engaged as the La Follette headquarters. Some of the delegates will stay here, and for others rooms have been engaged at the Palmer house.

Arrangements are being made for having a large contingent of boosters at the convention. It is anticipated by those who know of the affairs of the campaign in the state, that possibly 2,000 people will go to Chicago on that occasion.

This week Friday there will be a meeting of the state central committee in Milwaukee to select alternates to the national convention. There are 26 delegates, and all but one, Walter Alexander of Wausau, are pledged for La Follette. It is said that the alternates will all be La Follette men and that no Taft alternate will be selected to go in the place of Mr. Alexander, were he detained in the state for any reason.

There are only two men, who have been spoken of as alternates from the Madison district to go in the place of Alfred Rogers of Madison and Horace Stedman of Berlin. These men are Dr. L. A. Wright of Columbus and Dr. W. F. Whyte of Watertown. There seems to be but little doubt here, but these two men will be determined upon.

May Organize Before June

It is quite possible that a meeting of the delegates will be held in Madison before the convention at which the matter of organization and leadership of the delegation may be determined upon. This matter has been discussed among the leaders during the past few days, but it has been determined not to decide the matter until after the alternates were selected next Friday.

In spite of the fact that the Taft men are piling up votes continually there are strong La Follette men here, who have an idea there will be a break in the convention and La Follette may be determined upon. The names of the delegates to the convention from Wisconsin are: At large—Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Congressman H. A. Cooper, Racine; William C. Brumder, Milwaukee; At large—Perry C. Wilder, Evansville; second district—A. T. Rogers, Madison; H. E. Stedman, Berlin; third—J. T. Dithmar, Elroy; Duncan McGregor, Platteville; fourth—W. H. Kieckhefer and F. C. Lorenz, Milwaukee; fifth—Henry Lockney, Waukesha and W. R. Knell, Milwaukee, sixth—William Maunth, Fond du Lac; Henry Krumrey, Plymouth; seventh—W. L. Houser, Mondovi; Edwin M. Wing, La Crosse; eighth—T. E. Torrison, Manitowoc; G. B. Nelson, Stevens Point; ninth—S. H. Cady, Green Bay; B. C. Wolter, Appleton; tenth—C. D. Feneelon, Phillips; Walter Alexander, Wausau; eleventh—S. J. Bradford, Hudson, and J. T. Murphy, Superior.

### NEW THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN WINONA AND MILWAUKEE, VIA THE NORTH WESTERN LINE.

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### FOOT IS SAWED OFF IN MILL

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 12.—Fred Draper, 24 years old, had his foot cut off while working at a saw-mill at Springbrook. The crew was sawing a log that was not very sound and some of the rotten part of the log stuck to the saw. Draper attempted to kick it off, and the saw caught his shoe, throwing his leg over the saw and cutting it off just above the ankle.

### ANOTHER WIS. MAN A VICTIM OF FIEND

LA PORTE, Ind., May 12.—Fred Fries of Richland Center, Wis., furnished Coroner Mack with a description of a friend whose name he did not reveal whose body he believes will be found in the improvised morgue on the Guinness place. Fries says the body of the man he is searching for had one club foot. Coroner Mack will make a search among the skeletons for a body with this deformity.

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### PEPIN FARMER HAS A "FREAK" PIG

PEPIN, Wis., May 12.—John Turner, a farmer living in the northeastern part of Pepin, had a freak pig in a litter last week. The pig had eight legs, three eyes and three ears, and an attempt was made to raise it as a curiosity, but it died within forty-eight hours.

### CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Close celebrated their golden wedding at their home in the town of Wheaton, and they were showered with gifts from their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Close resided in Eau Claire for twenty-eight years and in the town of Wheaton twenty-two years. They have eleven children living and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### RUTH GIVES BOND

WHITEHALL, Wis., May 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Ruth, defaulting cashier of the local bank, charged with a shortage of \$9,000 today waived examination and gave bond. He was bound over to the circuit court.

Whoever "talks" about another person will lie about him.

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MANUFACTURERS of Reed Chairs, Baby Carriages, Sewing, Book and Music Stands, Clock Shelves, etc. Repairing and upholstering at lowest prices, will call; try us. H. Hauner, 613 Mill St. New phone, 787 Black.

### Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Fugina, Fountain City, Wis.

### Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

### Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

### Situation Wanted

WANTED—Position. Clerk experienced as clothing, furnishings and footwear salesman seeks employment. Speaks German and English. Address, G. H. C., Tribune.

### Nothing Like It

H. W. BAKER Cough Remedy is the best medicine on earth. Nothing like it. Runkel's Drug Store.

Don't believe a girl don't like kissing till you get it from her own lips.

### Lost

LOST—Pair Shur-on glasses in H. C. Evenson case. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—An amethyst pearl set ring. Sunday evening at Burlington depot. Initial M. S. Leave at Burlington Ticket office for reward.

LOST—Saturday afternoon on Cass between Losey Boulevard and 20th St., ladies' gold watch. Return this office for reward.

### Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—\$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; \$6.00 for 5 years. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

### Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from worn-out carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones. La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

### Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Pasturing

PASTURING season opens May 10. Inspect the Hartley Farm Pastures. Good fences, good water, personal inspection every morning, separate pastures for mares, colts, yearlings and aged horses. Charges reasonable. Phone 8107.

### Real Estate

FOR RENT. Flat with city heat, very desirable located. \$28.00.

### FOR SALE.

A good 2-story 7-room house, with 2 lots, 1229 Farnham Street. \$2,900.

2 lots with fine buildings, 108x150, very desirably located \$4,500.

One of the finest residences in the city in best location, inquire at office Lot in Madison Court. \$11,100.

Fine modern residence. \$7,500.

2 lots, with factory building, store with double dwelling above, cottage, barn and sheds, \$900 rent income, all for \$7,150.

1 lot with 2 large dwellings, all modern except furnace heating. \$3,100.

2 lots, corner S. W. Anderson's 3rd addition. \$400.

Lot with 2 houses, 1234 South Eleventh. \$1050.00.

C. F. KLEIN.

Insurance and Money to Loan. 208 McMillan Bldg.

### Miscellaneous

TABLE BOARD—Reasonable price, 118 So. 9th.

WANTED—One nicely furnished front room on ground floor by married couple. Call old phone 6484.

WANTED TO RENT—A small cottage. Address A. Tribune.

WANTED—People to use fine sugar at \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Call up old phone, 2612.

WANTED—50 cows to pasture. Inquire Mrs. Koch and Son. Old phone, 2002.

LET ME CLEAN your wall paper. No dust, no dirt. Will call and demonstrate. Prices reasonable. Call 964A, new phone.

CURTAINS laundered at a reasonable price, at 2015 W. Ave. So.

### WANTED

SCORES OF MEN AND WOMEN who don't believe a really high grade photograph can be made for \$1.00 per dozen. Try the DeLuxe studio over Lyric theater, Main St. Your money back if you want it. Photos up to \$3.00 per dozen. All coupons are good to April 30th. Hurry up.

### CHANGE LOCATIONS OF MANY LIGHTS

The city council has ordered the following changes in the locations of street lights to be arranged and in place by June 15:

Corner of Sixth and State changed from all night to moonlight schedule.

Corner of Main and Sixth changed from moonlight to all night schedule. Corner of Front and State to Riverside park.

Light at rear of Palm Garden on levee to corner of Seventh and Market streets.

Light on levee at the foot of Pearl street to be raised ten feet.

Corner of Cass and Sixth, north, to same corner, south.

Mormon Coulee road, near the point where the Burlington road crosses the same, to the intersection of the Mormon Coulee road with Ninth street, extended, and that the light now located at Ninth and Green Bay streets be placed at the intersection of Denton and Sixteenth streets.

Intersection of Mormon Coulee road and Weston streets to the intersection of Adams and Fifteenth streets.

La Crosse street and Oak Grove cemetery gate to the intersection of La Crosse street with Forest avenue, and the light at the intersection of Forest avenue and Farrell street be moved to the intersection of Jackson and Thirteenth street.

Intersection of Forest avenue and Thirteenth to be moved east about 15 feet.

La Crosse street and West avenue to be moved east about 12 feet.

St. Andrew and Caledonia to intersection of Charles and Wall streets.

Intersection of Berlin and St. Cloud to Charles and St. Cloud streets.

Sill and Avon to Wood and Rublee.

Clinton street, near Black river bridge, to be raised 20 feet.

The following lights will be dispensed with:

Green Bay and Twelfth, Jackson and Fifteenth, Mill and Gould, Rose and Hager.

The lights ordered to be placed on the corner of La Crosse and Eighteenth streets and at Twenty-second and Market streets, which were ordered at a recent meeting, will not be put up.

The following lights are to be placed on iron poles:

Main and Seventh, King and Fourth, Cameron avenue and Third street, Ferry and Third street, Winnebago and Third streets.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." O. T. Erhart.

### Y. M. C. A. FOUND IN PROSPEROUS SHAPE

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night found the institution in a flourishing condition. There is a deficit of only \$26.46 for the year. W. W. Carrell was re-elected president for two years and E. G. Boynton and Paul T. Schultz were re-elected directors. P. M. Brink was elected to succeed Director John Schriver, resigned.

### CEMETERY ASS'N RE-ELECTS HEADS

The annual meeting of the directors of the Oak Grove Cemetery association yesterday resulted in the re-election of the following officers: President—J. S. Medary. Vice President—S. Y. Hyde. Secretary—F. Calvert. Treasurer—F. H. Hankerson. The annual reports showed the association to be in a very prosperous condition.

### SAND STONE NEWS

Peter Smaton departed on the early morning train for Minneapolis. Miss Edith Carlson went to Duluth last Tuesday to accept a position.

Tom Collins of Rush City arrived Tuesday.

Mr. James Murphy of this city, who was divorced a few days ago, was married yesterday to Miss Jennie Phillips. Miss Phillips is a school teacher of this city and Mr. Murphy has been employed at the creosoting plant. They will make their home here.

Merchant Sebesta was at St. Paul on important business yesterday. Tracy Gibson left for St. Paul.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larson last Thursday.

## DAILY MARKETS

### CATTLE FALL OFF IN CHICAGO TODAY

SHEEP ALSO 10 CENTS LOWER, BUT HOGS ADVANCE

### THE STOCK MARKET IS HIT

London Depresses Wall Street and Big Selling Is Followed by Quite a Slump

CHICAGO, May 12.—Hogs recovered the loss of 5c sustained yesterday, but cattle and sheep were 10c lower. Cattle receipts were small, but there was a good lot of sheep and hogs.

Cattle, 2,500; beefs, \$6.25 to \$7.25; stockers, \$3.60 to \$5.65. Hogs, 14,000; light, \$5.35 to \$5.70; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.70; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep, 16,000; natives, \$4.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.60.

### KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—Cattle, 12,000; steady; steers, \$5.25 to \$7; stockers, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs, 20,000; steady; bulk, \$5.40 to \$5.60; pigs, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep, 10,000; steady; muttons, \$5 to \$5.60; lambs, \$6 to \$7.35.

### (By Miner & Co.)

### Chicago Markets.

### WHEAT.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat ... 100	100 1/4	98 3/4	100
July ... 90 1/4	90 3/4	89 1/4	90 1/4

### CORN.

Open	High	Low	Close
May ... 71 1/4	71 1/2	70 1/4	71 1/4
July ... 63 1/4	63 1/2	62 1/4	63 1/4

### OATS.

Open	High	Low	Close
May ... 54 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4
July ... 46 1/4	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/4

### PORK.

Open	High	Low	Close
May ... 13.57	13.57	13.50	13.50
July ... 13.37	13.37	13.35	13.35

### Minneapolis Markets.

### WHEAT.

Open	High	Low	Close
May ... 107 1/4	107 1/2	106 1/4	107 1/4
July ... 106 1/4	106 1/2	105 1/4	106 1/4

### Dairy, Poultry, Etc.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Poultry, dressed and live, unchanged.

Butter, creamery, 27 1/2c.

Eggs, nearby white, 19c.

Cheese, creams, 14 1/2c.

### Stocks Are Battered.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The market was influenced by a weaker tone in London and by a heavy offering of stocks. It was estimated London houses sold 30,000 shares in the first fifteen minutes. The heaviest London selling was in Union Pacific which sold below 140, against 141 1/2 yesterday.

### Today's Grain Gossip

Ingle wire Pringle F. & R. from Hays, Kans.: Ellsworth county prospects poor; Russell & Hays prospects good. Heavy rains today. Weather good.

### Today's Grain Opinions.

Finley Barrell Co. say: Think there is an excellent opportunity to pick up some of these low priced rails that are not overloaded with fixed charges for a nice profit on the present up-movement.

Sweet & Co.: We are still of the opinion that prices have discounted to a great extent the business conditions for some little time to come.

### LIVESTOCK TALK OF YESTERDAY

### Cattle.

CHICAGO—Trade had best tone in middle rounds yesterday. Moderate runs looked for later this week.

Calves held about steady, poorer quality considered.

Bulk of bulls again went 10c higher and some at a greater advance.

Top steers \$7.30, against \$7.25 a week ago. S. & S. bought them yesterday.

Brisk demand for fat cows and heifers again. Prices on strong basis.

Plain heavy steers slowest sellers, these going steady, but it was a hard job to get the prices.

Light steers sold on a strong basis, some lots going firm to 10c higher than last week's closing.

Hogs.

Quality not as good as a week ago.

Quite a few choice lots reached \$5.65.

Speculators best buyers on opening round.

Packers indifferent at start, but bought freely later.

Shippers took 48,097 of the 167,355 hogs here last week.

Average weight of hogs at Chicago last week 219 lbs., against 220 lbs. the previous week, 236 lbs. the same week last year, and 226 lbs. corresponding week two years ago.

Sheep.

No demand for half-fat stuff.

Shippers had fairly good orders.

"Big" weight lambs hard to sell.

Top wool lambs \$7.75, clippers, \$6.90.

Heavy 102 lb. Colorado lambs made \$7.35.

Short western yearlings sold up to \$6.15.

Handy weight lambs sold to best advantage.

Wool Colorado wethers sold at \$6.60; yearlings \$7.15.

Wool feeding lambs \$8.50, and short \$6.57 1/2 a year ago.

### DAILY MARKETS

### CREAMERY BUTTER DROPS TO 26 & 27

### DAIRY BUTTER QUOTED TODAY AT 20 TO 23 CTS

### EGGS ADVANCE TO 14-15 TO 15

No Other Changes Noted in the Local Prices Today—Weather Excellent for the Crops

Things were doing in the local markets today. Creamery butter has dropped to 36c and 27c a pound. Dairy butter is down to 20c and 23c. Eggs, on the contrary, have taken a slight rise, being worth 14 1/2 and 15 cents, instead of 14 as before. The reason for the above changes is that pasture is better and cows produce a better grade of cream.

The crops are doing fine all over the surrounding country.

### Fruit, Oysters, Produce.

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Cucumbers, dozen	.....\$1.00
New potatoes, bushel	.....\$2.50
Apples, N. Y. Bld., bl.	.....\$4.00
Apples, choice	.....\$3.00
Bananas, per bunch	.....\$1.75 to \$2.50
Oranges, navel, box	.....\$3.00 to \$4.00
Lemons, 360 size box	.....\$2.25 to \$2.75
Lemons, 300 size box	.....\$3.00 to \$3.50
Onions, per bu.	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Rutabagas, per bu.	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Cabbage, per bl.	.....\$2.50
Strawberries, qt. case	.....\$3.75
California celery	.....50 to \$1.00
Parsnips, bu.	.....60c
Carrots, bu.	.....75c
Pineapples, crate	.....\$3.00 to \$5.00
Cocoanuts	.....\$5.00
Onions, sets	.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
New cabbage, crate	.....\$2.00

### (Quoted by Listman-Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel .....\$5.80

Straight, per barrel .....\$5.80

### Butter.

Shorts, per ton .....\$25.00

Brands, per ton .....\$24.00

White middling, per ton .....\$26.00

Red Dog, per ton .....\$27.00

### Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat .....80 to 85c

Spring wheat .....90c

Barley .....65 to 70c

Oats .....45 to 50c

Rye .....60 to 65c

Corn .....60 to 65c

### (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Steers .....\$5.00 to \$5.25

Hogs .....\$3.50 to \$5.00

Heifers .....\$2.50 to \$4.00

Cows .....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Lambs .....\$4.00 to \$5.50

### Poultry.

Old chickens .....9 to 10c

Young chickens .....9 to 10c

Turkeys, pound .....10 to 12c

Ducks .....10c

Geese .....30c

### Provisions.

Lard, tierce, per pound .....10 to 10 1/2c

Hams .....11 to 12c

Shoulders .....12c

Bacon .....12 1/2 to 15 1/2c

Dry beef .....17 to 18c

### Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamy, per pound .....26 to 27c

Dairy, per pound .....20 to 23c

Eggs, on track, case .....\$4.05

Eggs, fresh, dozen .....14 1/2 to 15c

### Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Young carrots, per bunch .....5c

Young beets, per bunch .....8c

Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen .....17c

Creamery butter, per lb. ....33c

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## CORN GROWING A FEATURE OF FAIR

SECRETARY VAN AUKEN MAKES  
ANNOUNCEMENT

\$300 IN PRIZES OFFERED

Farmers of County Will Be Invited  
to Take Part in Corn Culture  
Scheme This Season

A corn growing contest has been arranged for the coming inter-state fair, which will enable the residents of the county to carry off some liberal premiums. The contest will be of an educational character, the aim being to furnish the contestants with as much valuable information concerning the growing and curing of seed corn as possible.

\$300 will be paid in premiums to the raisers of corn.  
The following varieties of corn will be contested for:

1. Van's Blue Ribbon, Yellow Dent.
2. Wisconsin No. 7, White Dent.
3. Salzer's Wisconsin Sunshine, Yellow Dent.
4. Sweepstakes, any variety other than the above.

### Rules of the Contest.

1. The contest shall be open to residents of La Crosse county only.
2. As soon as the ground is sufficiently dry, have the plot thoroughly disked and then dragged at intervals until corn planting time.
3. Planting the corn—The corn must be planted in hills three feet eight inches apart, using three or four kernels in a hill, plant nearly in the form of a square, and not in one or two straight rows, otherwise the corn will not pollinate properly.
4. The plot of corn must be kept free from weeds during the growing period.
5. The planting, cultivating and selecting the corn for exhibition must be done by the person who enters the contest.
6. Samples of corn for competition must be delivered to the secretary of the La Crosse Inter-state Fair association at the fair grounds at La Crosse, Wis., on Monday, September 21. A suitable place will be provided for the corn show.
7. The corn should be planted as far from any other field of corn as possible to prevent cross fertilization.
8. The ear samples of corn will be judged in accordance with the score card system, an expert judge being secured for that purpose.
9. All corn exhibited under this contest and on which a premium is paid, shall become the property of the La Crosse Inter-state Fair association.
10. Not more than four entries will be allowed by any one exhibitor in each class or lot and only one person will be allowed to compete for premiums where the corn is raised on the same farm or garden. The corn must have been grown by exhibitor in season of 1908.

### Division—Corn.

Lot 1. Van's Blue Ribbon, Yellow Dent.

- (a) For the best ten ears, first premium, \$20.
- (b) For the second best ten ears, second premium, \$10.
- (c) For the third best ten ears, third premium, \$5.
- (d) For the fourth best ten ears, fourth premium, \$3.
- (e) For the fifth best ten ears, fifth premium, \$2.

Total \$40.  
To the next thirty exhibitors under this class a premium of \$1 each will be paid according to the quality of the corn, or \$30.

Total, \$70.  
In addition to the first premium for Van's Blue Ribbon, John Van Loon of La Crosse, Wis., the originator of said corn, will pay a special premium of \$5.

Total, \$75.  
Lot 2. Wisconsin No. 7, White Dent.

- (a) For the best ten ears, first premium, \$20.
- (b) For the second best ten ears, second premium, \$10.
- (c) For the third best ten ears, third premium, \$5.
- (d) For the fourth best ten ears, fourth premium, \$3.
- (e) For the fifth best ten ears, fifth premium, \$2.

Total, \$40.  
To the next thirty exhibitors under this class a premium of \$1 each will be paid according to the quality of the corn, or \$30.

Total, \$70.  
Lot 3. Salzer's Wisconsin Sunshine, Yellow Dent.

- (a) For the best ten ears, first premium, \$10.
- (b) For the second best ten ears, second premium, \$7.50.
- (c) For the third best ten ears, third premium, \$5.
- (d) For the fourth best ten ears, fourth premium, \$1.50.
- (e) For the fifth best ten ears, fifth premium, \$1.

Total, \$25.  
All corn taking premiums under lot No. 3, Salzer's Wisconsin Sunshine, shall become the property of the John A. Salzer Seed company.

Free samples of the above named three varieties (for planting) will be furnished to all parties desiring to enter the contest, upon application to the secretary of the Inter-state Fair association.

**Sweepstakes for Other Varieties.**  
The following premiums will be paid for the best ten (10) ears of corn of any other variety grown in La Crosse county:

- (a) For the best ten ears of any variety, first premium, \$50.
- (b) For the second best ten ears of any variety, second premium, one

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BASEMENT GROCERY  
A Combination Offer  
1 lb. Best Granulated White Sugar 3c  
1 Box (500) Matches ..... 3c  
1 lb. Bulk Salt ..... 3c  
3 lbs. Sal Soda ..... 3c  
1 lb. Fresh Dates ..... 3c  
5 Imported Nutmegs ..... 3c  
1 lb. Lump Starch ..... 3c  
1 lb. Shredded Coconut ..... 3c  
1 Bar Sweet Home Soap ..... 3c  
3 oz. Fresh Figs ..... 3c  
1 Box Oil Sardines ..... 3c  
33c

<b>Talcum Powder</b> A can of good Talcum for ..... 3c	<b>Thread</b> 2 spools of 200 yard Ma- chine Thread at ..... 3c	<b>Shoe Laces</b> Men's and Women's black spiral laces, 5c values, per pair ..... 3c	<b>Yeast Foam</b> Hunt's Perfect 4 oz. can for ..... 3c	<b>Candy</b> 15 Cuckoo eggs, delicious confections, for ..... 3c	<b>Baskets</b> Small size fancy baskets at ..... 3c
<b>Vaseline</b> 2 oz Jar Petroleum for ..... 3c	<b>Machine Needles</b> 2 Machine Needles, fit any machine, for ..... 3c	<b>Shoe Laces</b> Men's and Women's Oxford laces in black and tan, 5c value, per pair ..... 3c	<b>Baking Powder</b> Strictly Fresh, regular 5c package for ..... 3c	<b>Laces</b> Torchon edges and inser- tions, worth 7c, per yd. .... 3c	<b>Wash Rags</b> Good heavy Turkish Wash Rag for ..... 3c
<b>Hooks and Eyes</b> 2 doz. hooks and eyes that will not rust at ..... 3c	<b>Ironing Wax</b> 3 corner ironing wax with wood handle for ..... 3c	<b>Shoe Polish</b> Patent leather paste or li- quid polish, 10c size, at ... 3c	<b>Soda</b> Arm and Hammer Brand, 5c package for ... 3c	<b>Embroidery</b> Edges and Insertions, worth 7c per yard ..... 3c	<b>Towels</b> Honey Comb Towels, as- sorted sizes, at ..... 3c
<b>Beauty Pins</b> 12 gold Beauty Pins for ..... 3c	<b>Tooth Brush</b> Bone handle tooth brush, 4 rows good bristles for ... 3c	<b>Men's Handkerchiefs</b> Men's 10c white hem- stitched handkerchiefs for ... 3c	<b>Washing Powder</b> Johnson's Washing Pow- der, 5c package for ..... 3c	<b>Embroidery Cotton</b> The Famous Persiana mercer- ized embroidery cotton in all colors and shades, per ball ..... 3c	<b>Napkins</b> Checked Fringe Napkins each ..... 3c
<b>Mourning Pins</b> 2 boxes of 40 Mourn- ing Pins for ..... 3c	<b>Toilet Soap</b> Large cake toilet soap for ..... 3c	<b>Men's Collars</b> Men's 10c linen collars for ..... 3c	<b>Flue Stops</b> 5c Flue Stops, all colors, at ..... 3c	<b>Napkins ..</b> Dice Pattern Napkins, 18 in. square, each ..... 3c	<b>Handkerchiefs</b> Martha Washington Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, each ..... 3c
<b>Handkerchiefs</b> 2 plain white hemstitch- ed handkerchiefs for ..... 3c	<b>Safety Pins</b> 1 doz. Nickel Plated Safety Pins with safe guard, for ..... 3c	<b>Sleeve Elastics</b> Men's 10c sleeve elastics in black, blue, red and white ..... 3c	<b>Mincing Knives</b> Mincing knives, steel blade, enameled wood handle, at ..... 3c	<b>Pillow Lace</b> 4 in. wide Pillow Lace, per yard ..... 3c	<b>Chewing Gum</b> All kinds chewing gum, 5c package for ..... 3c
<b>Children's Hdkfs.</b> 2 children's fancy hand- kerchiefs for ..... 3c	<b>Curtain Scrim</b> 36 inch wide, cream tint, special per yard ..... 3c	<b>Pie Tins</b> 9 inch heavy pie tins ..... 3c	<b>Curling Irons</b> 5c Curling Irons, assorted sizes, varnished handles, at ..... 3c	<b>Valenciennes Lace</b> Fine quality valenciennes lace, 3 in. wide, per yard ..... 3c	<b>Jelly Beans</b> 5 oz. Fresh Jelly Beans for ..... 3c
<b>Combs</b> 7 inch Rubber Dressing comb for ..... 3c	<b>Violets</b> Millinery Violets, per bunch ..... 3c	<b>Base Balls</b> Boys' 5c baseballs at ..... 3c	<b>Tooth Picks</b> 5c Package Hardwood Toothpicks for ..... 3c	<b>Men's Handkerchiefs</b> Men's blue and turkey red handkerchiefs, large size ..... 3c	<b>Wash Cloths</b> Ideal Wash Cloths, best goods made, one to a cus- tomer, at ..... 3c
<b>Pearl Buttons</b> 2 dozen Pearl Buttons for ..... 3c	<b>Correspondence Paper</b> 24 sheets writing paper for ..... 3c	<b>Shelf Paper</b> 36 sheets Lace Edge Shelf Paper for ..... 3c	<b>House Numbers</b> 2 1/2 inch Nickel Plated House Numbers, each ..... 3c	<b>Women's Collars</b> Women's embroidered turnover collars, tab style, 10c value ..... 3c	<b>Bath Mitts</b> Ideal Bath Mitts, best goods made, one to a cus- tomer, at ..... 3c
<b>Pins</b> 400 pins, good quality, for ..... 3c	<b>Envelopes</b> 24 Envelopes to match above, for ..... 3c	<b>Clothes Pins</b> 36 Hard Wood Polished Clothes Pins for ..... 3c	<b>Machine Oil</b> 2 oz. Bottle Sewing Machine Oil, warranted not to gum, for ..... 3c	<b>Women's Hdkfs</b> Women's embroidered hand- kerchiefs, 8c value, for ..... 3c	<b>Your Shoes Shined.</b> Tomorrow—in the Shoe Store —a first-class shine—men or women welcome—main floor—for ..... 3c
<b>Garden Seeds</b> 3 Packages Garden Seeds for ..... 3c	<b>Lead Pencils</b> 5c Lead Pencils, splendid quality, special for ..... 3c	<b>Garden Forks</b> 3 prong Garden Forks, stained wood handles, at ..... 3c	<b>Stove Polish</b> 5c Box Dazzle Stove Polish for ..... 3c	<b>Sachet Powder</b> Sachet Powder, all odors, the package ..... 3c	<b>You Hand Him a Lemon—</b> We'll sell you a crate of tooth- some candy lemons for ..... 3c
<b>Cigars</b> 1 Crema Cigar for ..... 3c	<b>Writing Pens</b> 6 Pens, fine steel nibs, or stubs, for ..... 3c	<b>Closet Hooks</b> 6 Coppered Wire Closet Hooks for ..... 3c	<b>Women's Vests</b> Nicely made, crochet trimmed, a big 5c value, special for ..... 3c	<b>Stamped Pillow Tops</b> Sofa Pillow Tops, stamped in fruit, floral and fig- ured patterns, each ..... 3c	<b>Crystal Wine Glasses.</b> In beautiful patterns closely resembling choice cut glass. A rare bargain, in Basement, for ..... 3c
<b>Burnt Peanuts</b> 5 oz. Burnt Peanuts for ..... 3c	<b>Ink</b> A Bottle of Best Black Ink for ..... 3c	<b>Axle Grease</b> 5c Box Diamond Axle Grease for ..... 3c	<b>Children's Vests</b> Nicely made, crochet trim- med, regular 5c value ..... 3c	<b>Camb'c Lining Remn'ts</b> In black and grey, worth 6c yard at ..... 3c	<b>Ice Cream</b> Pure and delicious, will be served Wednesday in the "Cafenet" for ..... 3c

La Crosse Pivot Axle Cultivator of-  
fered by the La Crosse Plow com-  
pany, value \$30.

(c) For the third best ten ears,  
any variety, third premium, offered  
by the John A. Salzer Seed company,  
\$25.

(d) For the fourth best ten ears,  
any variety, fourth premium, \$10.

(e) For the fifth best ten ears,  
any variety, fifth premium, \$5.

(f) For the sixth best ten ears,  
any variety, sixth premium, \$5.

(g) For the seventh best ten ears,  
any variety, seventh premium, \$5.

Total, \$130.

**Special.**

To any person entering this con-  
test who will call at the plant or  
Langdon & Boyd Packing company,  
La Crosse, Wis., will be given free  
one ten (10) pound package of their  
"L. & B." brand Commercial Fertilizer  
and Land Renovator, which can  
be used at the time the corn is  
planted. Instructions for the use of

this fertilizer will be found in each  
package.

Each exhibitor making an entry  
in the corn growing contest will be  
required to purchase an exhibitor's  
ticket, cost \$1, which will also en-  
title said exhibitor to make entries  
in other departments of the fair, and  
said ticket will also allow one person  
to enter the grounds once each day.

### METEOR HIT AT WINONA, MINN.

WINONA, Minn., May 12.—Did a  
portion of the big meteor observed  
all through Southern Minnesota and  
Northern Iowa on the evening be-  
fore Easter Sunday descend and pass  
through the roof of the school build-  
ing, at Sugar Loaf, a Winona sub-  
urb? This is a question which Pres-  
ident Briley, of the school, has been  
unable to answer. There is three-  
inch hole through the roof, and two  
of the rafters beneath are badly shat-  
tered. There is no known explana-  
tion of how this came about. It was

not discovered until the end of last  
week, three weeks after the meteor  
was seen, but the janitor says he  
heard a noise on the night of the me-  
teoric visitation, which might have  
been made by the breaking in of the  
roof.

On the other hand if the hole had  
been caused by the meteor it would  
probably not have been just through  
the roof alone, but would have gone  
on down through all the floors in the  
school building and buried itself in  
the ground below. Furthermore it  
would in all probability have scorched  
the wood where it went through,  
but there is no sign of burning.  
Search by the janitor has failed to  
disclose anything on the inside of the  
building that might have made the  
hole.

Nell—"Dolly Gotrox" always was  
an unusual girl. You know she mar-  
ried a foreign count. "Nell—I know;  
but the wedding occurred nearly a  
year ago, and they still married."

### NEW SLEEPING CAR LINE TO MILWAUKEE

The North Western Line will in-  
augurate new daily Pullman service  
between Winona and Milwaukee,  
which places South Dakota and  
southern Minnesota in closer touch  
than ever before with one of the  
greatest cities of the west.  
A new line of through Pullman  
sleeping cars, daily, between Winona  
and Milwaukee, via the North West-  
ern, will leave Winona 9:40 in the  
evening, arriving Milwaukee 7:45  
the next morning. Returning, the  
sleeping car will leave Milwaukee at  
7:45 p. m. and arrive Winona 7:00  
a. m.

Direct connection is made by this  
new sleeping car service at Winona  
with the present through service to  
and from Winona from the west,  
which gives to the people an added  
convenience in reaching Milwaukee.  
It is one which it is believed will be

very much appreciated by the busi-  
ness men and traveling public, and  
it is hoped that this indication of  
enterprise will be taken full advan-  
tage of.

The new sleeping car line will go  
into service, leaving Milwaukee May  
17, and the first car eastbound will  
leave Winona Monday, the 18th.

### CO. AGRICULTURAL BOARD ORGANIZES

The County Agricultural school  
board organized yesterday electing  
J. L. Pettingill president and B. F.  
Oltman secretary. The board will  
try to complete the structure at On-  
alaska to permit the winter session  
of schools. The committee will con-  
fer with State Superintendent Cary  
concerning the work, and the plans  
which will be copied after the Win-  
neconne school.

There were present at the meet-  
ing J. L. Pettingill, F. I. Bolles and

County Superintendent B. F. Olt-  
man, constituting the county school  
board, and Supervisors Baker, Mc-  
Hugh, T. G. Aiken, Nelson and Chair-  
man Keppel of the special county  
board committee.

A gunboat was entering the mouth  
of the estuary when she passed close  
to a small collier. The officer in  
command hailed the latter. "Ahoy,  
there! What have you got the black  
flag flying for?" The reply came  
back: "You'd better not let the cap-  
tain hear you. That's his best  
shirt hanging out to dry."

Kidney complaint kills more peo-  
ple than any other disease. This is  
due to the disease being so insidious  
that it gets a good hold on the sys-  
tem before it is recognized. Foley's  
Kidney Cure will prevent the devel-  
opment of fatal diseases if taken in  
time. O. T. Erhart.